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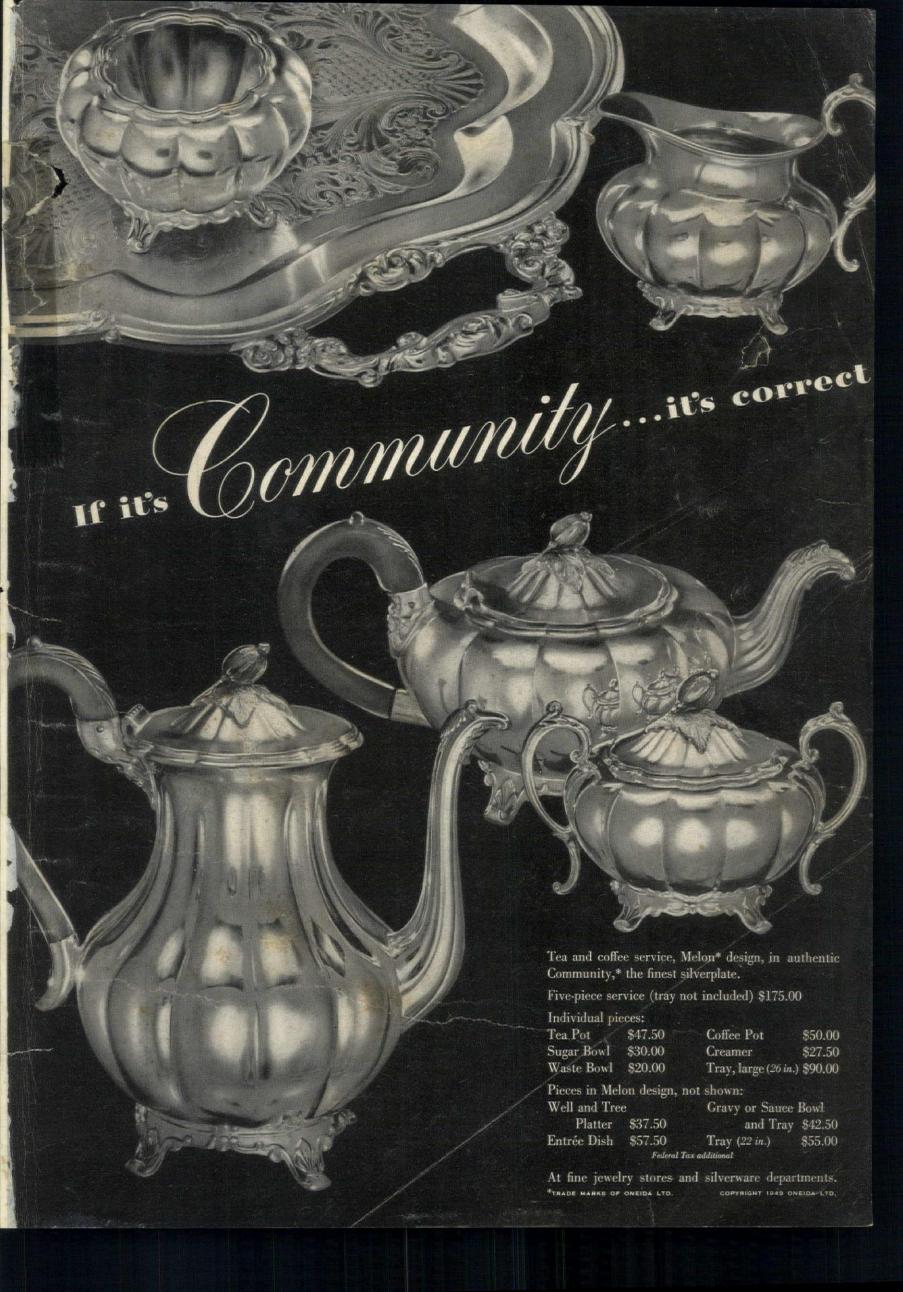
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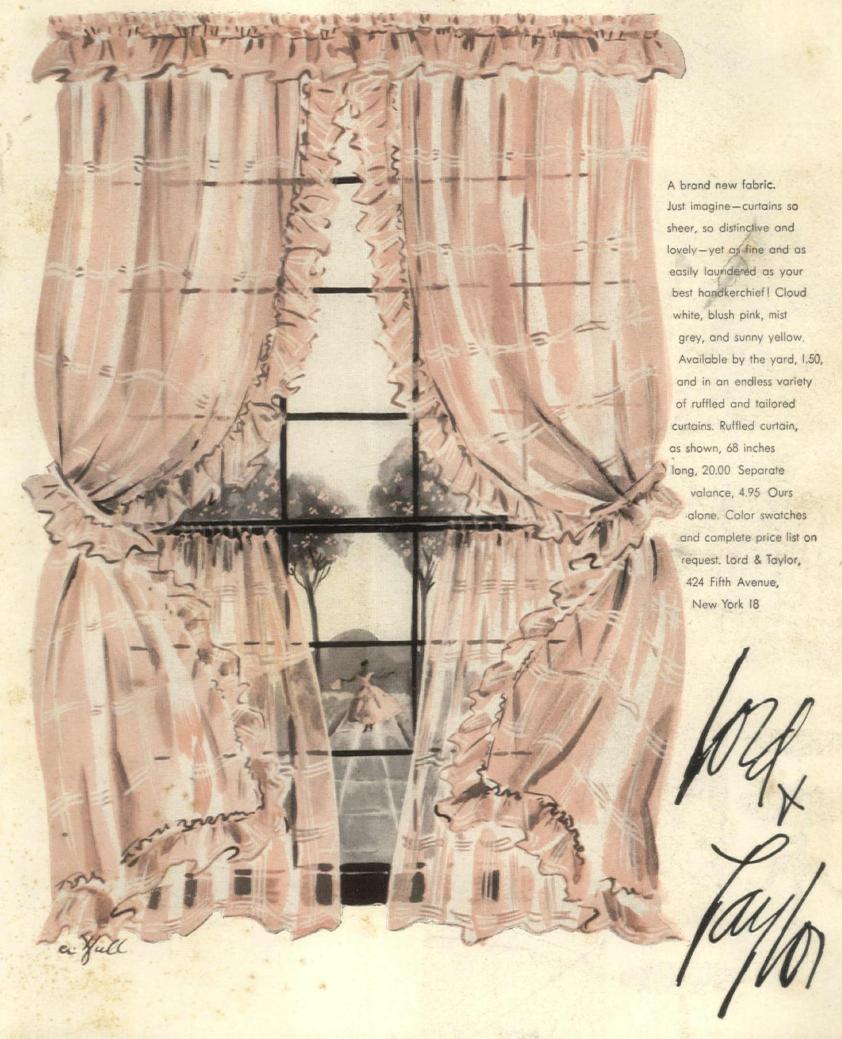
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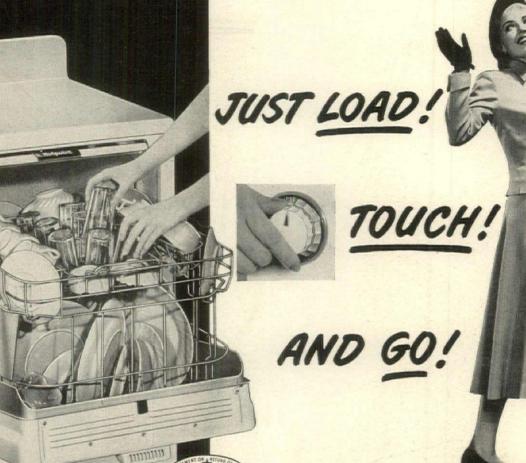
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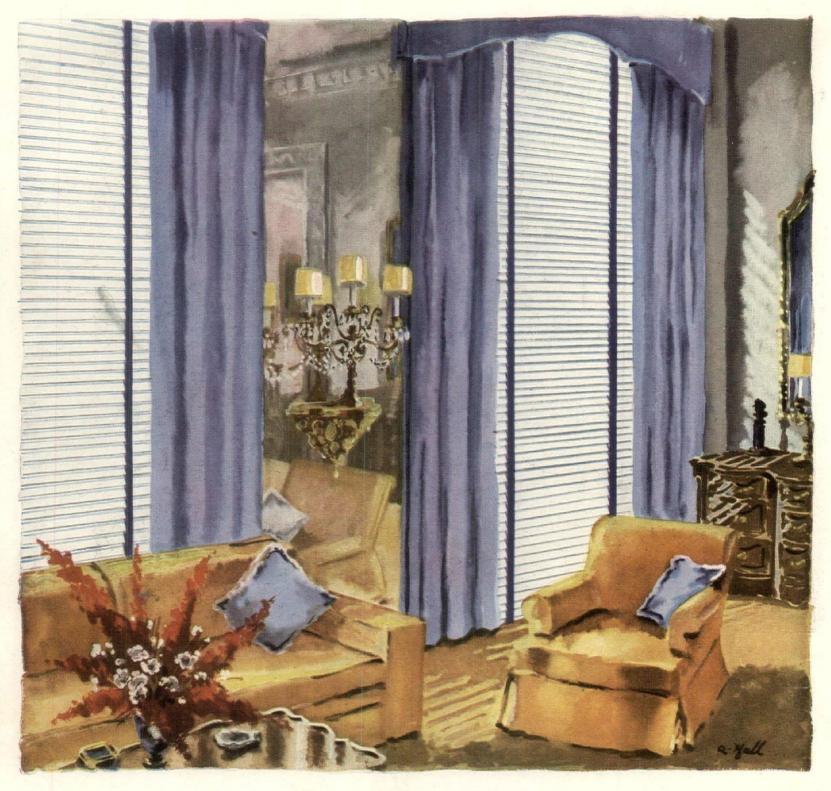
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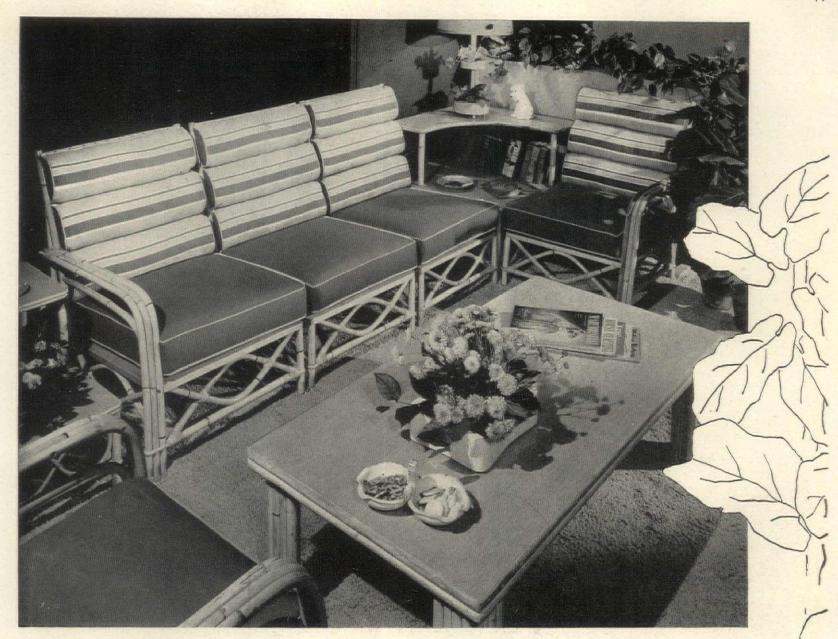
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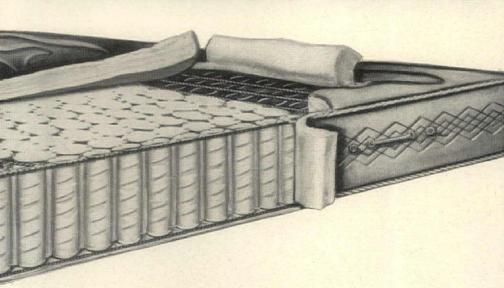
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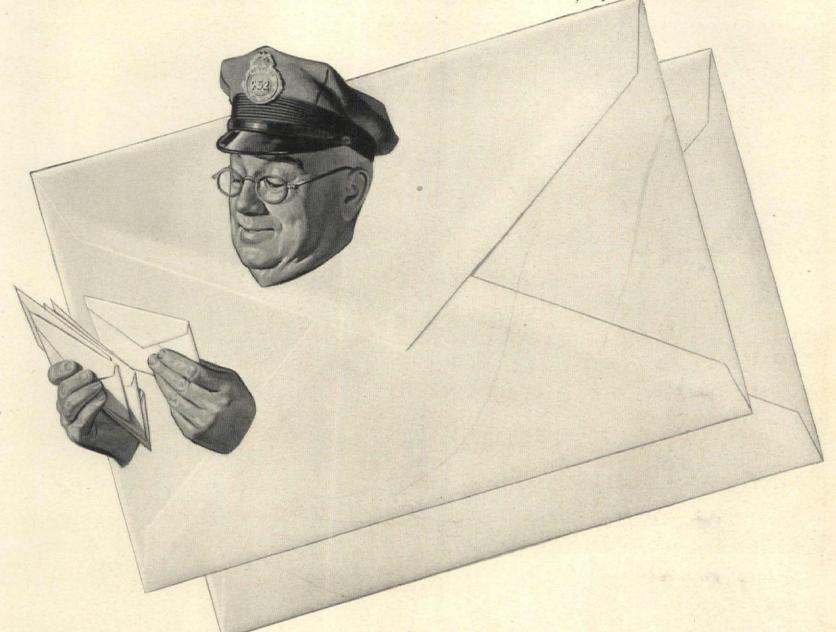
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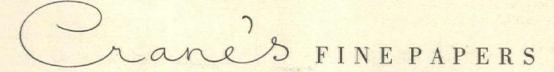
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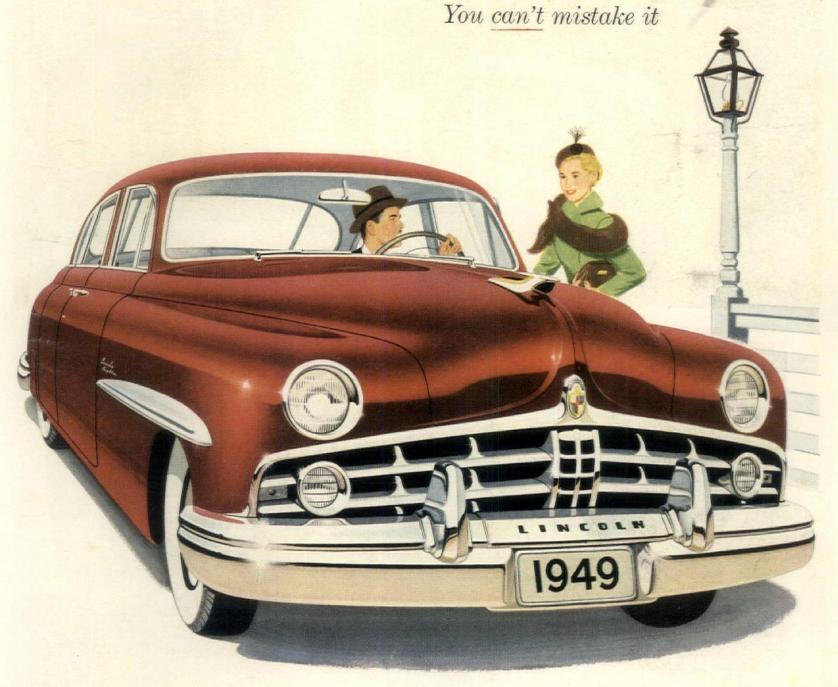


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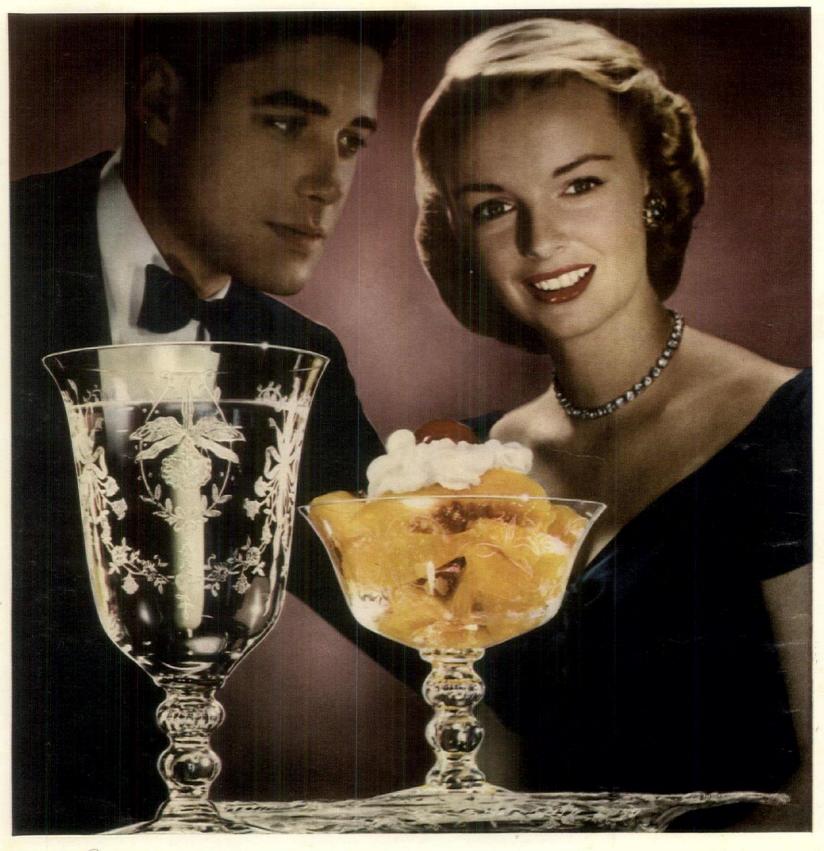
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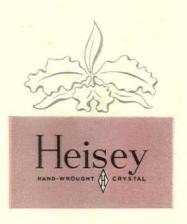
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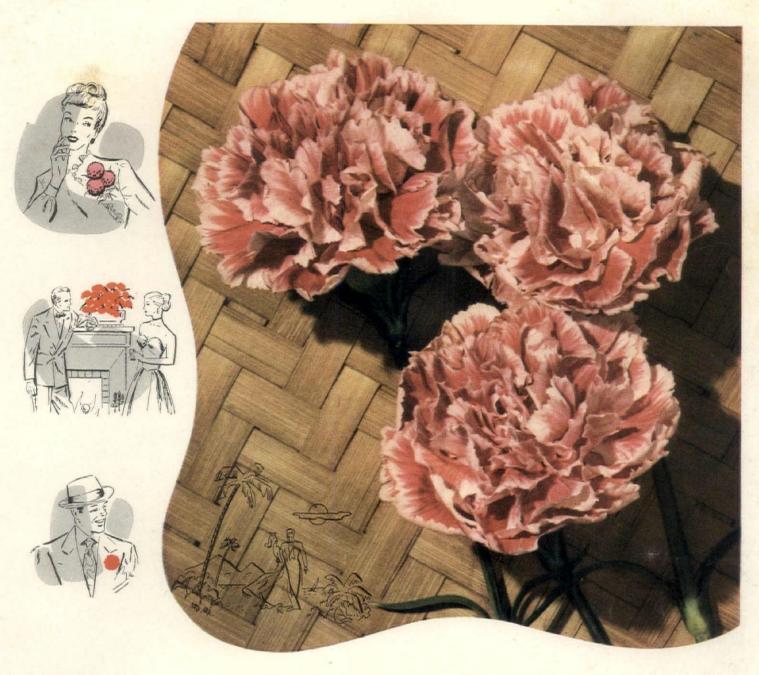
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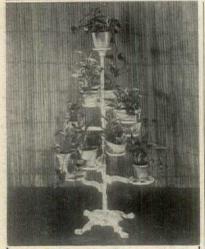
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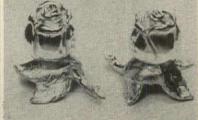
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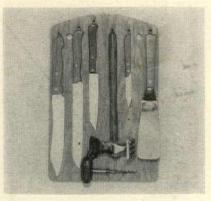
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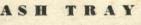
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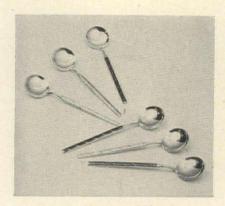
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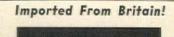




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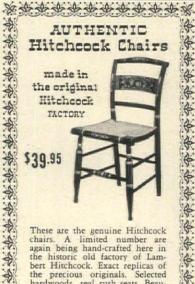
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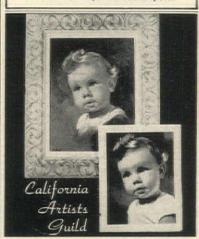
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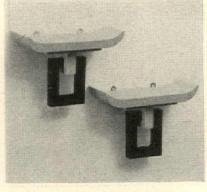
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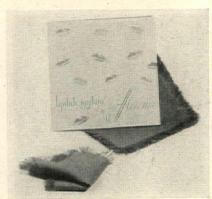
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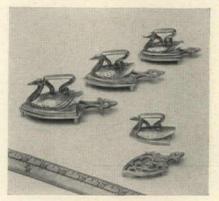


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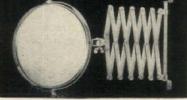
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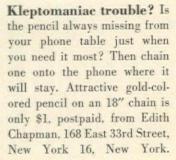
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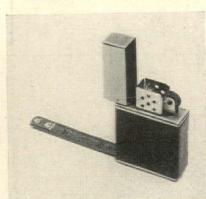


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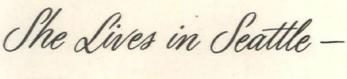
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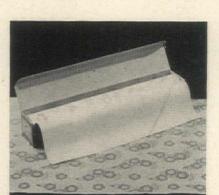
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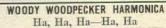
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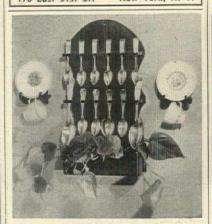
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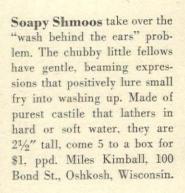
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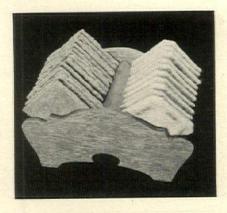


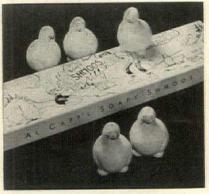
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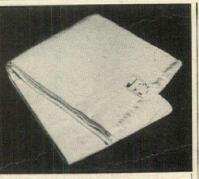


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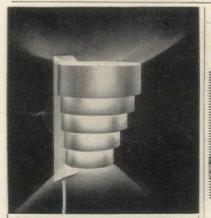




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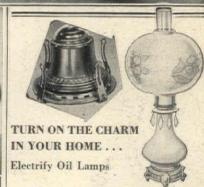


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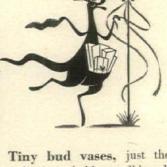
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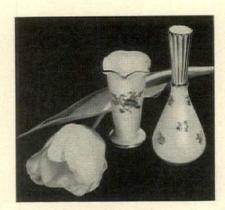
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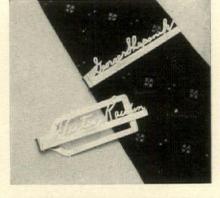


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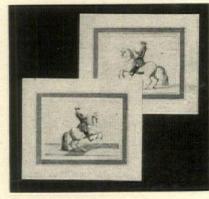
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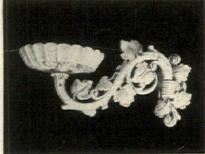


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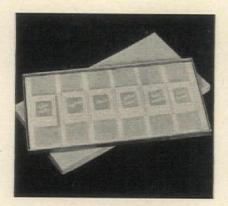
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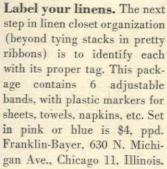
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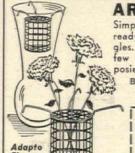
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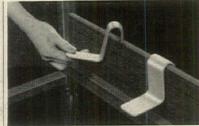
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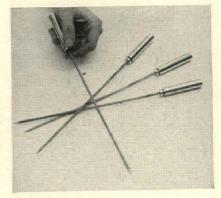
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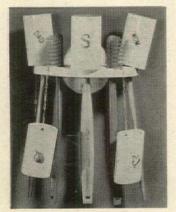
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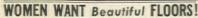
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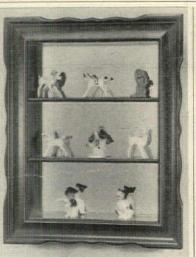
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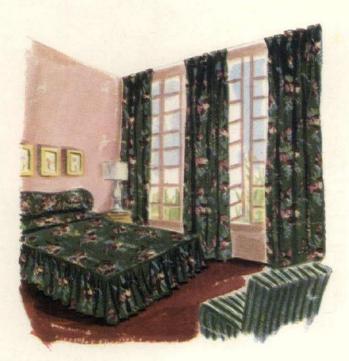
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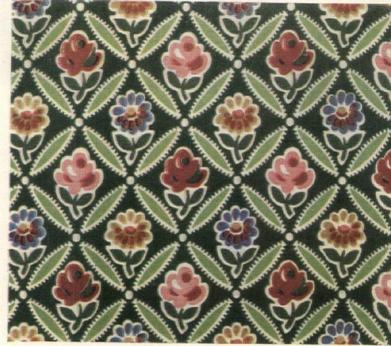
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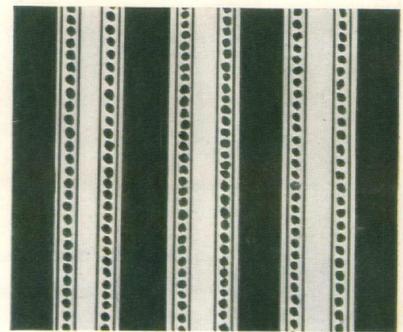


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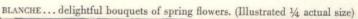




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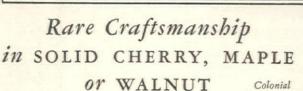
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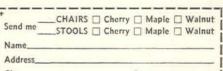




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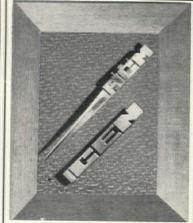
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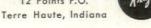
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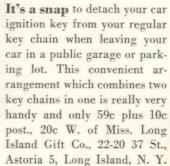
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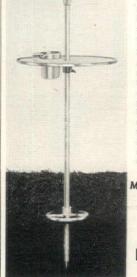
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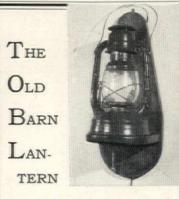
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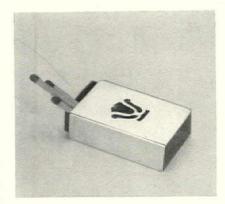
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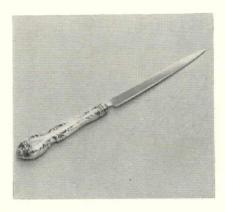


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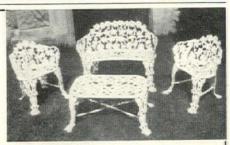
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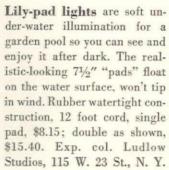
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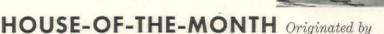


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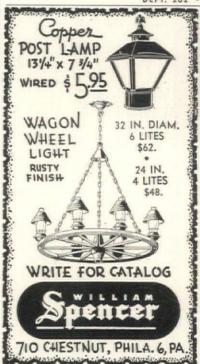
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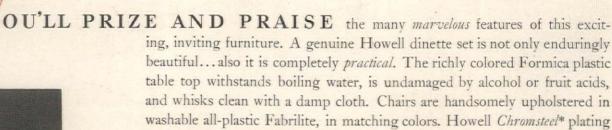
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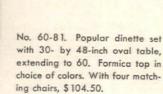


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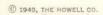


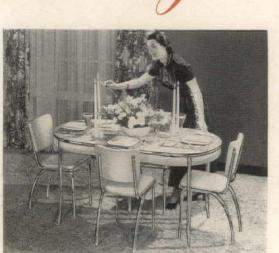
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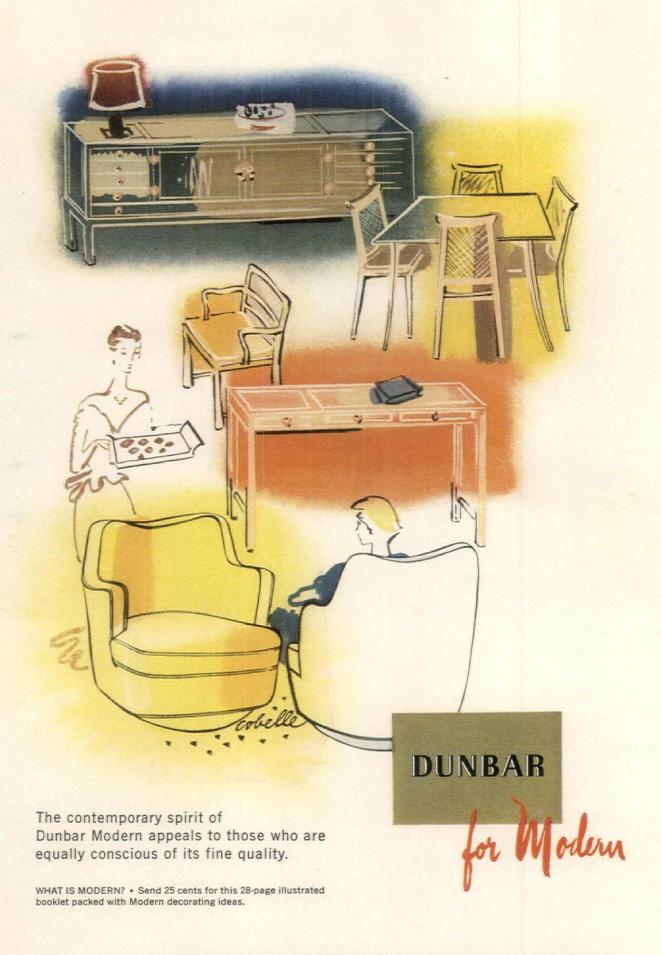
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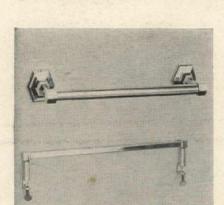
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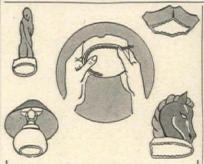


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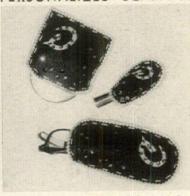
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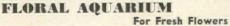
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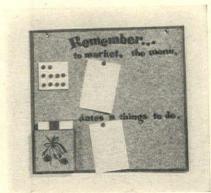
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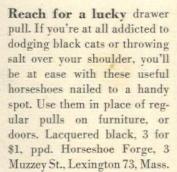
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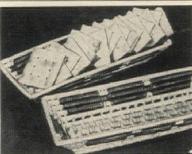
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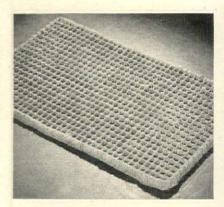


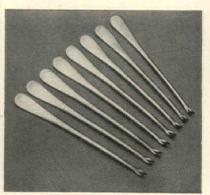
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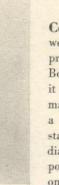
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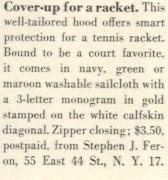
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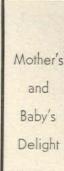


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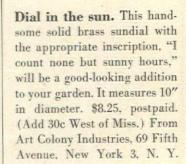
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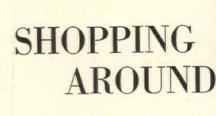
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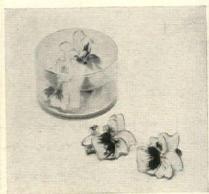


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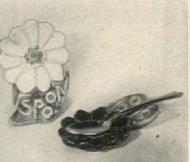












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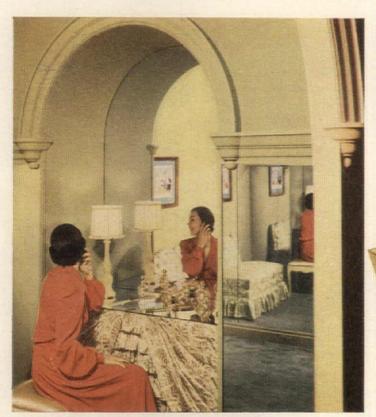
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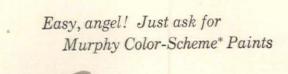
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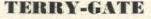
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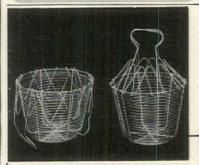


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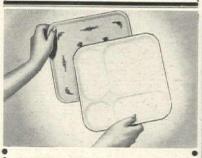
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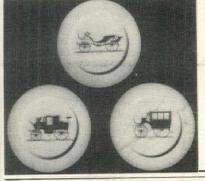


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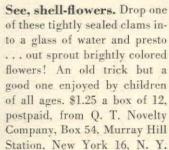
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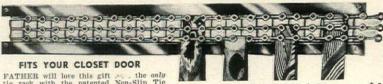
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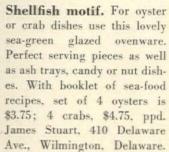
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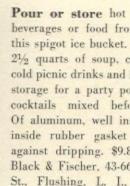


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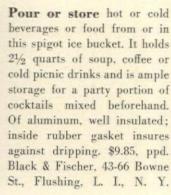
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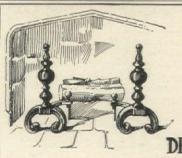












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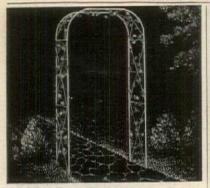


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GEORGE NELSON



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EMILY KIMBROUGH'S sanguine view (her latest best-seller is titled It Gives Me Great Pleasure) is focused here on brides (p. 104). Mother of twin college girls, she plans this summer to revisit with them scenes of Our Hearts Were Young and Gay, co-authored with Cornelia Otis Skinner. RICHARD NEUTRA, Vienna-born, ranking U.S. architect and author of How America Builds, is a specialist in community planning and the small house in particular, as shown by the two accompanying his article, p. 124. GEORGE NELSON spent two years abroad to discover that his love of the classic orders had made him a modernist, that his interviews with leading European builders had won him a job on the Architectural Forum. Today, industrial design (p. 116) competes with his architect's career. GERALDINE FUNK'S enthusiasm for the "beautiful weeds" of Puerto Rico transmits itself both to her native pupils and to buyers of their weavings (p. 138). Once a painter, she has worked in Dorothy Liebes' studio. ON THE COVER: Dining in the cotton season. Cyrus Clark's "Everglaze" pin-check denim curtains and cushions; Molla cast aluminum furniture. On table, Santa Anita ware, Georg Jensen silver, Schoenfeld Linens, mats, napkins. Glasses, Finland Ceramics. "Wavedge" floor covering, Danbury Rubber Tile Co. Ceil Chapman dress. Horst photo. Prices, p. 183

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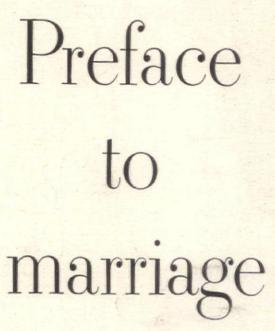
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N the day her engagement is announced, a sudden change overtakes the girl who is to be married. All at once she becomes the hub of a carrousel of activity that includes parties and announcements, shopping forays and plans. Presents, notes and lists by-the-dozen whirl around her. It is not easy to reduce these days before marriage to an orderly schedule. But it is very necessary. The pages which follow will serve as a compendium of information to be put to use when you give a party for a bride or buy her a present or go shopping with her. Here, too, are suggestions for the bride's own entertaining, with a look behind-scenes at how she prepares for it. Taken all in all, these pages form a series of sensible clues to becoming that modern phenomenon "the competent bride" whom Emily Kimbrough describes admiringly on the next page.

Opposite:

Miss Margot Finletter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

Thomas K. Finletter, arrives at Saint Bartholomew's Church, New York, for

her wedding to Mr. John F. B. Mitchell, Jr. Her father, who is American Minister in London, is Chief of the ECA Mission.

Opposite:

Weddings Mean entertaining: parties for the bride (such as this formal tea) and parties by the bride (such as the two tables on the next page).

Complete shopping information about these three tables appears on pages 179-182.

For a list of stores featuring related merchandise see page 200.

The competent bride

by EMILY KIMBROUGH

'N the last three years, I have been traveling up and down and across this country on lecture tours-six weeks in the fall, six weeks in the spring. I have seen more places than I have seen in all my other travels put together, and have met, I think, more people. Of all these people, the ones I remember most vividly, and for whom I have a wondering admiration, are the young marrieds. They do not come to see me, or to hear me. They write notes. "I did not come to your lecture" is almost a uniform beginning "because we have not lived here long enough for me to belong to the Woman's Club," or "We are not including any tickets on our budget as yet." The next sentence is uniform too. "But my mother went to college with you, Bob (or John or Bill) and I have just moved here. We like it very much, but I would love to see someone who was a friend of my mother's. And I would love to show you our little place. We think it's nice."



I carry with me a list of the married children of my friends. "If your tour happens to take you near Fort Worth," Katharine B. says over the telephone, and I reach for my list, "would you drop in on Priscilla?" I "drop in" by carefully telephoning ahead, setting a specific time as far as possible from the hour of my telephoning, because I know that every Priscilla, Dot or Betty, is going to scour everything inside and out except, possibly, the sidewalk, so that I will tell her mother that she is a good housekeeper.

She is, too, and it is no wonder that I am deep in astonished admiration. My mother, placing her first order with the butcher, observed sociably that she considered chops remarkably tender, considering that they came from the jaw bone. I, following in her domestic footsteps, cooked popcorn for dinner in the mistaken notion that I was preparing rice.

But not these young ones, and they bewilder me. Just because they know more about the facts of life than we did, is no reason for their knowing where lamb chops come from. They do, though. They are competent, knowledgeable, selfsufficient—and, they take it all so easily.

I fretted, I was anxious, uncertain, even though we started out with a German couple and a chambermaid. The butler, just out of the Navy, did have, while serving, a habit of hitching up his trousers, nautical fashion, with one forearm then the other. This made accepting food from him a feat of agility and required a sense of timing at which my husband and I, through practice, were more accomplished than our guests. The maid was their niece, a ripe sixteen, given to giggling and chewing gum. Nevertheless, such as they were, we had three (Continued on page 163)

Weddings Mean Honeymoons: the bride, left, wears a dress by Lépolé from Bonwit Teller's made-to-order salon. Chanda hat and Amelia Earhart Luggage from Lord & Taylor.





Chafing-dish breakfast, cooked at the table on Sunday morning



Chafing-dish supper, informal for Sunday evening

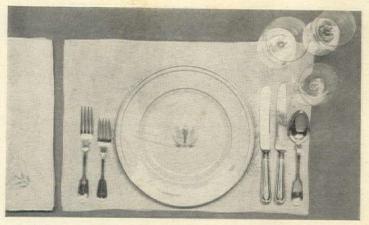
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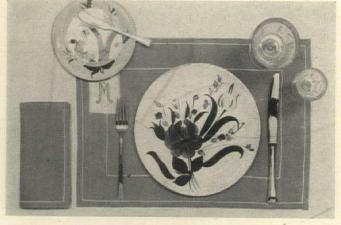


THREE COURSES WITH ENTREE. Spode "Primrose" dinner plates are \$67 a dozen. Brierley "Holyrood" pattern water goblets, \$270 a dozen. Reed & Barton "Georgian Rose" sterling six-piece place setting costs \$23.50 at B. Altman & Co., New York.

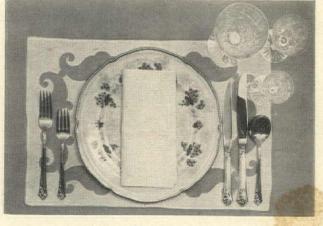
DINNER



THREE COURSES. Syracuse "Governor Clinton" plates, \$44.40 doz., Loeser's, Brooklyn. Imperial "Etiquette" goblets, \$24 doz., Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis. Frank Smith "Fiddle Thread" 6-piece setting, \$30.75, C. D. Peacock, Inc., Chicago.

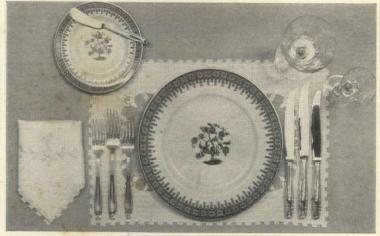


TWO COURSES. Southern Potteries "Candlewick" lunch plates, \$5 dozen, McCreery's, New York. Westmoreland "Sandwich" goblets, \$7.20 dozen, Forbes & Wallace, Springfield, Massachusetts. Fine Arts "Tranquillity" six-piece sterling setting, \$28.

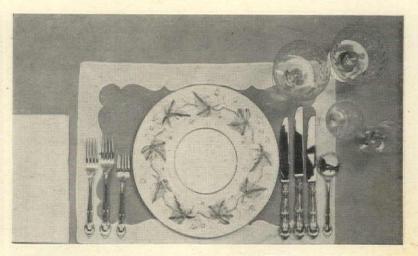


FOUR COURSES. Castleton "Red Grapes" plates, \$150 doz., Gump's, San Francisco. U. S. Glass "Regent" water goblets, \$66 doz., Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia. Heirloom's "Damask Rose" 6-pc. setting, \$22.50, Marshall Field, Chicago.

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FOUR COURSES WITH ENTREE. Haviland "Cambridge" plates, \$36.60 dozen, Ovingon's. Cambridge "Cadet" water goblets, \$24 dozen, Hammacher Schlemmer. Wallace Stradivari" sterling 6-piece place setting, \$27.90, at the May Company, Los Angeles.



FIVE COURSES. "Josephine" plates, \$99 doz., Josiah Wedgwood. Duncan & Miller "Nobility" water goblets, \$30 doz., Wright, Tyndale & Van Roden, Philadelphia. Gorham "English Gadroon" 6-pc. setting, \$26, Gorham Co., Maiden Lane, N. Y.

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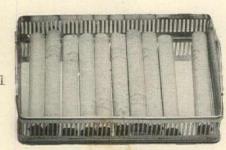
Dessert settings on page 177.



BEHIND-SCENES GLIMPSE OF A BRIDE WRITING THANK-YOU NOTES

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LAMP \$29 P



MINIATURE TRAYS \$12 PAIR

Presents with a future

The bride above, like thousands of other American girls who will be married this year, wants her house to be pretty with things of which she can be proud. She may live in small quarters but her standards of taste are high. On these four pages are presents which live up to her ideas. (She is wearing a Ceil Chapman dress from Saks Fifth Avenue.) Stores listed are in New York unless otherwise indicated. 1. Miniature gallery trays. Bergdorf Goodman.

2. British Stourbridge cut-crystal decanter. Designed for Living.

- 3. Centerpiece in chartreuse, green or pink. Carole Stupell.
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18. "Ernestine" plates from Fisher Bruce & Co. are hand-painted Italian faiënce. 19. Five casseroles,

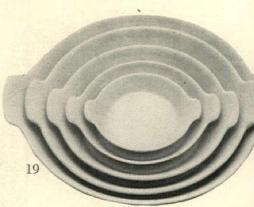
> made in Finland, New Design, Inc. 20. Marghab "Flower Pot" breakfast linen in blue, yellow, green, rose-pink,



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BREAKFAST LINEN \$15 TEA COZY \$9

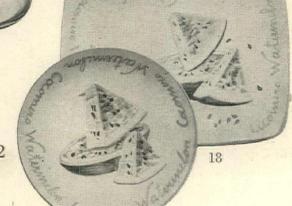
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OVENWARE CASSEROLES \$10 PLATTER \$7.50

DOZEN PLATES \$42

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BREAKFAST SET \$39

WATER PITCHER \$3









MR. AND MRS. OSBORN ELLIOTT ON MAY 8, 1948

In answer to a House & Garden questionnaire, this young couple listed the following wedding presents as their favorites: radio-phonograph, bar tray, casserole set

They knew what they needed

Garden asked some leading questions of young married couples. We wanted to know which of their wedding presents they used most and which they liked most. Among the couples, we queried Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Elliott, who are about to celebrate their first wedding anniversary. They told us they had asked for much of their living-dining room furniture as wedding presents. Of these, their prime favorite is their radio-phonograph, which they like to listen to in the evenings. Because they usually entertain at small cocktail parties, they listed a bar tray as their next choice. Of all their entertaining equipment, they prefer their casserole set, since Mrs. Elliott makes a specialty of this kind of dish and serves it at her small dinner parties. As they live in a small apartment with little storage space, place mats proved easiest to set the table with, easiest to store. The Elliotts bring out their wedding present silver for its festive look at parties. Their example shows that living on a small scale is no barrier to living with taste.



MR. AND MRS. OSBORN ELLIOTT ON ALMOST ANY EVENING OF MAY, 1949, AFTER GUESTS HAVE LEFT

Opposite:

THE Elliotts prepare for a party. The antique table was a wedding present.

They bought the dining chairs to match.



care leather top table ere is room for any number things on the hand-tooled ther top. By Imperial Table . \$65, John B. Houf, Inc., bany, N. Y. Accessories, man-Weiss, Plummer, Ltd.

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According to novels of Victorian vintage, newly marrieds returned from their honeymoons to engage in the happy activity of "settling into their nests." Today the space
into which they are likely to settle is frequently more nestlike than comfortable; and as a
consequence the activity is far from happy. The nascent housekeeper, faced with the
problem of storing her belongings of linen, silver, china and glass, may wish that some
wise friend or relative had given her one of the pieces of furniture shown here. Excellent gifts themselves, they serve as repositories for presents both useful and ornamental.



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The Sligh Junior Buffet by the Grand Rapids Chair Co. has sliding service trays, holds silver, linen, glass, china, platters, table extensions. \$374 at Macy's, New York. Accessories also Macy's; silver by Gorham.



LONG, SLEEK TOP IS HANDSOME AND USEFUL

This cocktail table with cordovan mahogany finish and ladder bases is by Stewartstown Furniture Co. Costs \$50, Macy's, New York. Accessories from Attman-Weiss, Georg Jensen.







WITH A MODERN AIR

Spacemaker modern buffet by
Morgan holds her silver, linen,
china, towels and seasonings,
has an open-shelf top which can
be added. \$140, W & J Sloane,
New York. Accessories from
Georg Jensen, silver by Wallace.

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WHATNOT FOR KNICKKNACKS

This English whatnot or sofa table by Brandt has shelves for small objets d'art, a drawer for matches, cigarettes and cards. \$50, Bamberger's, Newark. Accessories come from Bergdorf Goodman, Bonniers, and Eaton Paper Company. For the bride with a complete set of silver, or for one whose collection will grow. The chest has handles and a lock; the table can serve several purposes. By Hanson Clock Manufacturing Co. \$93, Klode Furniture Co., Milwaukee.



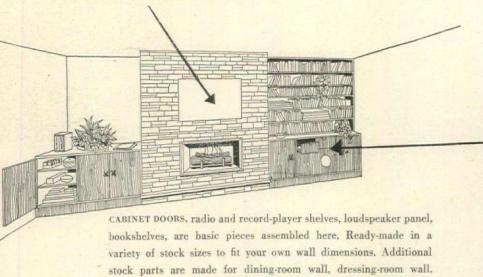


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Storage by the yard

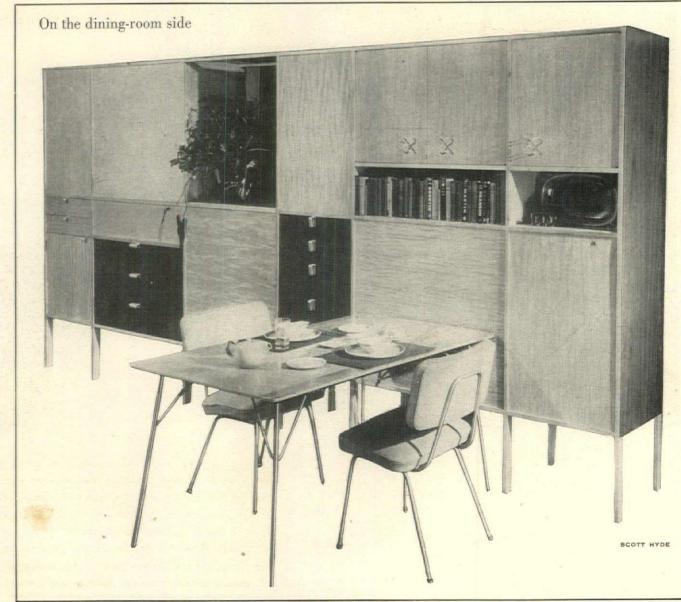
The sum of these units, designed by George Nelson and made by Herman Miller, adds up to furniture which fits any wall

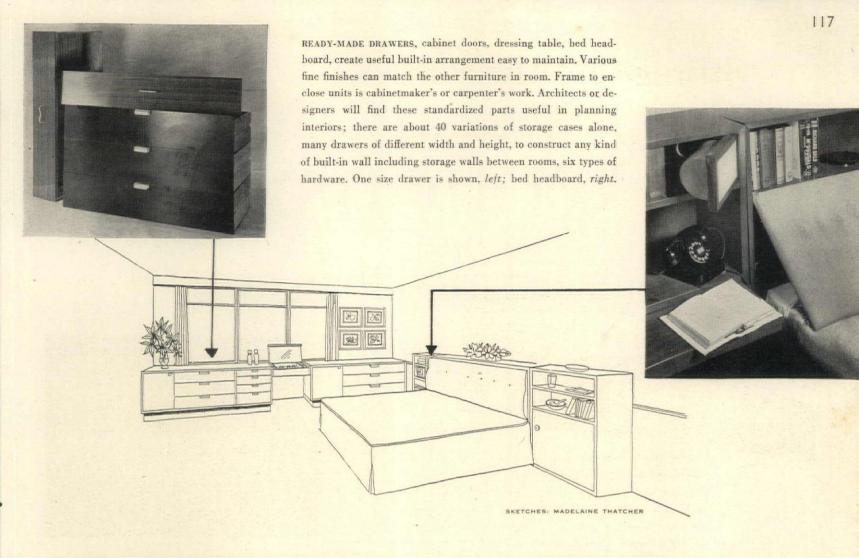
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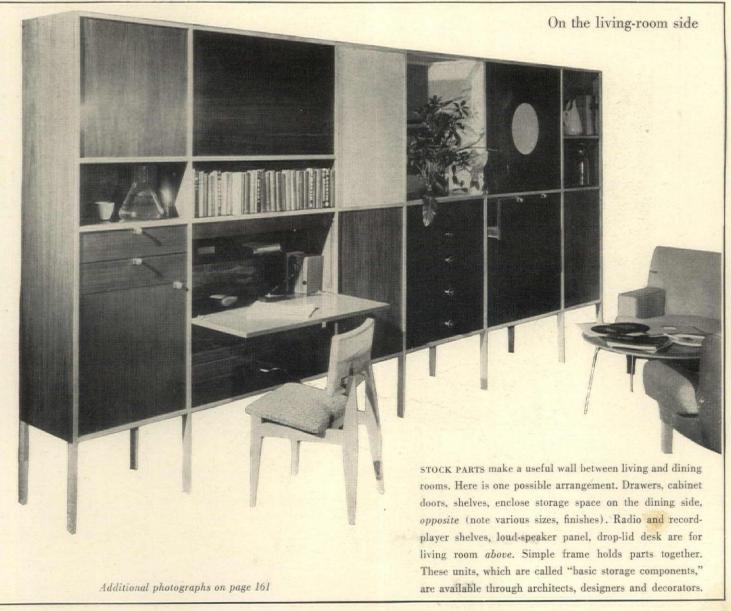


study alcove, etc. Cabinetmaker builds the structural framework they need. Primavera, walnut, gun-metal, bittersweet, green finishes.









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- 1. COTTONS with the soft, rich "hand" of silk (the "hand" is the "feel" of a fabric, has to do with its flexibility, compressibility, resilience).
- COTTONS with damask effects, printed tone-on-tone (the result of dyeing the material a light shade and over-printing it with a darker tone).
- 3. COTTONS with the crisp rustle of taffeta, the result of finishes which actually transform the basic cloth.
- 4. COTTONS with moiré surfaces which can stand laundering.
- COTTON MATELASSÉS, their patterns pressed into the surface (rather than woven).
- COTTONS with gold threads that liven upholstery fabrics or slip-cover ginghams, weltings and trimmings.
- 7. COTTONS in new, brilliant colors which give a threedimensional look, won't fade either in the sun or in the washing machine.
- 8. COTTON VOILES, delicate and gossamer but sturdy in action.
- 9. HANDKERCHIEF COTTON, sheer and cool as sherbet.
- 10. COTTON PLAIDS, reduced to miniature tartans.
- WIDEWALE SEERSUCKER COTTONS, pinwale cordurous, cords that won't wrinkle, need no ironing.
- 12. TERRY CLOTH in blazing colors, with a new, absorbent finish.
- 13. PRINTED CORDUROY, patterned to resemble tweed.
- 14. IRIDESCENT DENIMS with the drapeable softness of percale; pin-check denims, brilliantly hued.
- 15. COTTON CLASSICS, unglazed chintzes, soft as sateen and bonded for durability, permanently glazed chintzes which keep their starchy freshness, tickings and twills, tiny geometric dobby weaves and organdies.

The news:

- SELF-IRONING FINISHES that require only that cottons be hung up after laundering to regain their original lines.
- 2. CRISPNESS that won't wilt in hot, humid weather.
- 3. CONTROLLED SHRINKAGE, so you know in advance just what measurements you may expect after laundering.
- 4. DUST-FREE SURFACES that shed dirt.
- 5. STARCHING which keeps cottons crisp.
- 6. MILDEW-PROOFING built into the finish.
- 7. FIRE-PROOFING as part of the finish.
- 8. RESISTANCE to wrinkles and creases.
- A "DUST SEAL" solution you can apply at home, which immobilizes dust particles (and incidentally makes life pleasanter for people with certain allergies).

Shopping information and prices for pages 119-121 on page 198. A glossary of new finishes is on page 183.

Opposite: The fashion:

THE "TONE-ON-TONE" LOOK IN A COTTON PRINT

The news:

THE DAMASK EFFECT, THE FEEL OF FINE PERCALE

The price:

\$1.60 A YARD, 36 INCHES WIDE

The decoration and the dress are linked together by Everfast's "Nassau Rose" from Lord & Taylor (which also has the Brigance dress and everything from lamp shades to headboard slip covers in this material). It is deeper, richer in color, more wrinkle-resistant because of the new finish in Everglaze. The gray cotton looped "Tumble-Twist" rug costs \$100 for the 9' x 12' size, at Lord & Taylor. Antiques from W. Jay Saylor, Hadleigh and Edward Garratt.







The fashion: FAR-EAST PATTERN

The news: cotton that stays crisp even after laundering

The price: \$2 A YARD, 47" WIDE

"Kiam," Charles Bloom's fascinating cotton, printed in House & Garden colors, has "vitalized" finish, is rugged enough for slip covers, good for the country. At Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia; Famous & Barr, St. Louis; Barker Bros., Los Angeles. The Needletuft basketweave, textured cotton rug is news in black, 9' x 12', costs \$100. The furniture, Jacques Bodart, Inc.; Bodart Furniture, Inc.

Far left: "Trojan" olive-green twill, 47" wide, \$2.50 a yard by Charles Bloom. "Coravon" citron yellow corded cotton, 36" wide, \$1.50 a yard by Avondale. "Boucléweave" textured cotton carpet in House & Garben mustard color, \$10 square yard, from Edward Fields. Left: "Kerchief" cotton in a sheer plaid weave will be presented in curtains and bedroom ensembles by Lord & Taylor this June.





The fashion: GINGHAM WITH A GLITTER

The news: METAL THREADS THAT WON'T TARNISH

The price:

\$2.50 A YARD, 36" WIDE

Ladylike, becoming colors in a Lumina cotton plaid by Galey & Lord, Bullock's, Los Angeles. The "Valtwist" gray cotton rug with nonskid back, \$70 for the 9' x 12' size, Callaway Mills. Walls are painted in HOUSE & GARDEN quartz pink. Small picture: spool of "Lurex" (the nontarnishable metallic thread in the gingham) is by Dobeckmun Co. Sturdy white cotton by Everfast, metallic welting by E. L. Mansure Co. "Metallic Cordé" ribbed upholstery piqué with "Lurex" glittering stripes, \$11 a yard by Greeff.

All prices approximate.



Cottons can take it ...

THEY WITHSTAND SUNLIGHT, LAUNDERING, ROUGH TREATMENT

Cottons can make it...

THEY DRESS A ROOM IN FASHION AND BEAUTY

THESE COTTONS WILL NEVER NEED IRONING

From the terry-cloth slip covers on the chairs by
Lightfoot Studios, to the Brown Co. seersucker (foreground)
they are easy to care for. Left, Crompton-Richmond's
printed, textured corduroy. Center, Fuller
Fabrics' striped "Matlaton." Right, "Van Corde"
corduroy. Close-ups and prices, page 188.



SCOTT HYDE

Opposite: Top, left

The fashion: THE LIGHT, INCENUOUS LOOK

The news: They stay crisp after Laundering

The price: 90 CENTS TO \$1 A YARD

"Swissdown" organdy, top, has a permanently crisp finish, velvet coin dots on both sides. Good for bedspreads, dressing table skirts, curtains, it is by Ameritex, 39" wide, 90c a yard at Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney, St. Louis. Left: "Deauville" is mattress ticking glorified with smart stripes, but sturdy as ever. It is a Sleeptone ticking by Golding Bros. used on Spring Air mattresses. Right: "Saratoga" is an improved version of seersucker; the finish keeps crisp after laundering. Try it in a child's or young girl's room. It is by Avondale, 36" wide, \$1 a yard at Macy's, New York.

Top, right

The fashion: THE SULTRY, "NATIVE" LOOK

The news: GINGHAM LIKE LINEN, STARCHY VOILE

The price: \$1.50 A YARD

"Sudanette Flame," left, is gingham with the fine feel of handkerchief linen, without fragility (perfect for bedspreads). It is by Ameritex, as are the other two cottons in this photograph, 36" wide, \$1.50 a yard at Stix, Baer & Fuller, St. Louis. Right: "Sudanette Rose" is a gingham, exotic in color, tidy in design. It, too, is 36" wide, \$1.50 a yard at Mandel Brothers, Chicago. Top: Naïve flowers pattern a tropical green voile, diaphanous, starchy (even after it has been laundered) and wonderful for a window wall. It is 39" wide, \$1.50 a yard at Hudson's, Detroit.

Below, left

The fashion: THE SUMMER-DRESS LOOK

The news: iridescent denim; silky finishes

The price: \$1 to \$1.95 a YARD

"Nassau Rose," at top, printed tone-on-tone with the elegance of damask, has the new wrinkle-resistant finish in Everglaze, is 36" wide, \$1.60 a yard at Bullock's, Los Angeles. Lower right: "Salute Sportdenim" is iridescent (two colors woven together), hardy as a pair of levis and good for tailored slip covers. It is by Erwin Mills, 36" wide, \$1 a yard at Jordan Marsh, Boston. Center: the rustle and look of taffeta, engaging for a valance over sheer curtains. It is by Wesley Simpson, 38" wide, \$1.95 a yard at Carson Pirie Scott, Chicago. Left foreground: "Prism Print" by J. P. Stevens, a neat-and-tidy design which takes its three-dimensional look from new dyes. Look for this in summer dresses.

Below, right

The fashion: THE MONOCHROMATIC LOOK

The news: Washable Damask, Moiré, Embossed Piqué

The price: \$1.40 to \$1.60' A YARD

Upper left: cotton with a moiré (watered) surface. The design won't disappear in the washing machine. You could make curtains or even table mats out of it perfectly safely. It is made by Ameritex, 36" wide and \$1.40 a yard at Bloomingdale's in New York. "Nassau Rose," right, is printed tone-on-tone like damask, in pale, feminine colors, charming for a bed or sitting room. It is made by Everfast, is 36" wide and \$1.60 a yard at R. H. Stearns in Boston. Right foreground: "Picolay" is a piqué which has been permanently embossed so that laundering has no effect on the finish. Pretty and practical for bedspreads. It is by Bates Fabrics, Inc., 36" wide and \$1.50 a yard at McCreery's, New York.

Materials are available at yard goods departments in stores.

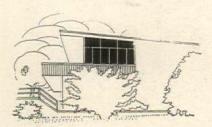
Accessories from W. Jay Saylor. Flowers from Peter Ball.

With sound planning, a small house can equal a large one in livability. On these

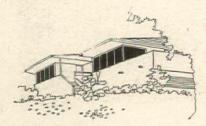
14 pages, House & Garden underlines new ideas in five small houses. Below, architect

Richard J. Neutra explains the thinking behind one of his own small-house designs

Focus on fresh ideas



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4. DOUBLE-DUTY ROOMS ENLARGE HOUSE (PAGE 135)



A small house for young marrieds must not be small-minded. For where space is limited, it is costly to plan in a niggardly way, foolhardy to cut up precious square feet into mean, awkward nooks and corners. Now that building costs are higher and houses smaller, every inch must contribute its full share of comfort. Long ago I worked out an "index of livability" to measure the hours of usefulness per day each part of a floor plan provides. It's surprising how many large houses have a very low index figure, and how high the yield can be for the plan of a small one, well done.

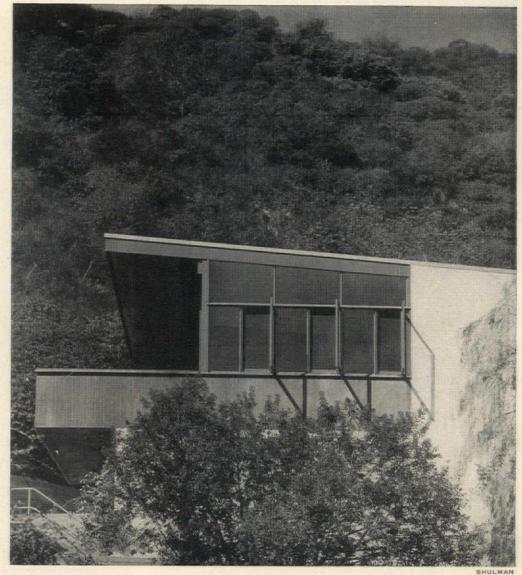
The house in Beverly Hills, shown here, which we designed for Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sinay is a case in point. Because of limited funds, both the site and the house had to be small. But, of course, compactness could not be spread uniformly over the entire floor plan. The bedrooms were easily determined at the outset. Through the years, the space needed for the parents', and even the children's sleeping quarters, was not likely to change. Here compactness can be made rich if every square foot is useful and does not conflict with the simultaneous use of another square foot. But who can tell what future demands will be made on the living room? Perhaps one of the children, now a toddler, will develop into a pianist and invite other music-makers to this room of the house. So, we saved up every bit of space we could, in order to spend it in the living room. Another of our rules is to expand into the outdoors, making auxiliary living spaces out of terraces and balconies. In California this seems particularly natural, but it is also possible in other parts of the country. The balcony is comfortable even on cool evenings; radiant heating coils in the overhang help to keep it warm. Increasing informality in entertaining has taught us to provide many places where meals can be served. Here, two different spots in the living room, as well as the balcony, are just a step from the kitchen. In order to keep the children from tracking over the living room carpet each time they go to their rooms, the bathroom or the kitchen, they have their own entrance from the play yard. To save space, the children's washroom itself was made the passage. One of the evergrowing requirements of a young family is storage space. On this steep site, the half-story underneath insures ample overflow space for trunks, baseball bats and long-neglected stamp collections. A final word of caution, a small house has no room for eccentricity. Life is full of the unforeseen, and it may be necessary to sell the house and move. That is when you will thank your architect if he has designed a house which is not only good for you, but also offers an attractive investment for someone else.

NEW IDEA:

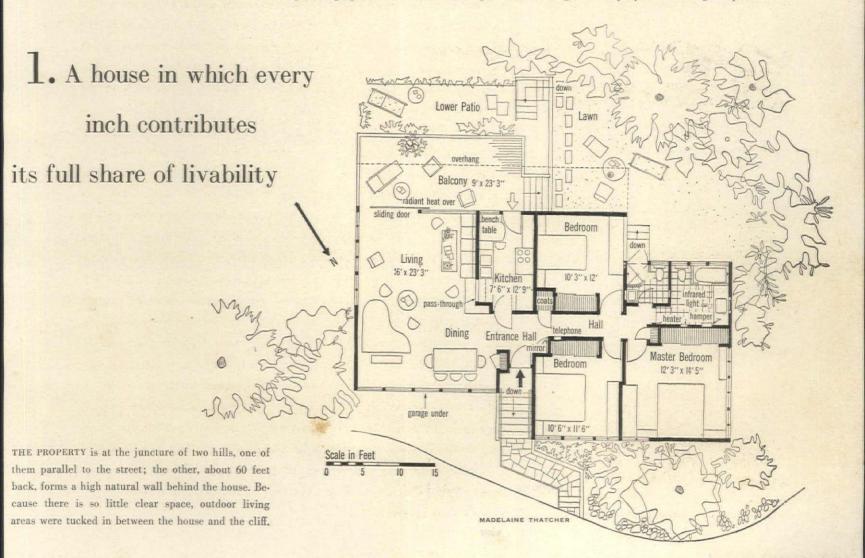
Radiant heating

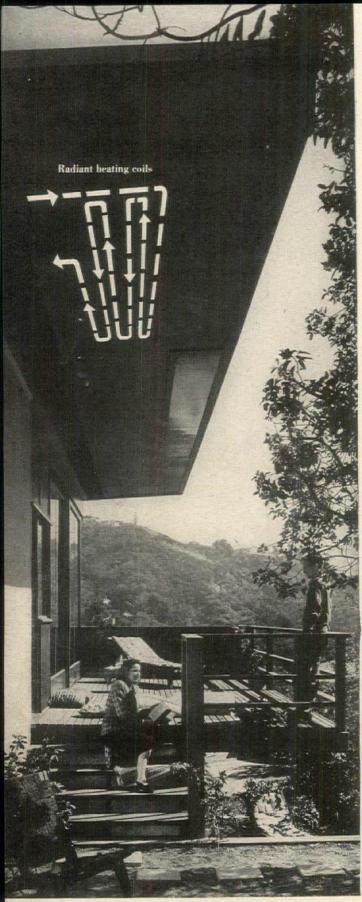
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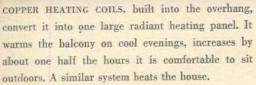
on cool evenings



ECONOMY was a first principle, even the land was chosen with this in mind. The Sinays chose relatively inexpensive property; with Mr. Neutra's guidance, building on a slope presented no great problem.







EXTRA STORAGE SPACE, right, is provided by a ground floor tucked under the down-hill side of the house. High transom windows light the laundry which, together with the garage, also occupies this story.



THE OUTDOORS determines the size of the living room. In good weather when the sliding glass door of the balcony is pushed back, the room is 9 feet longer. Even in winter, the broad areas of glass increase the square footage visually.



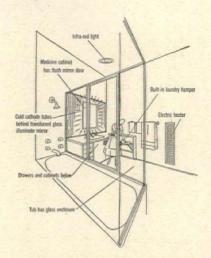
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ON THE LIVING ROOM SIDE, a counter serves both the dining table and the outdoors. In addition, there is a door leading from the kitchen directly to the balcony and from there to the lower terrace. At an intermediate level, in the corner farthest away from the street, the children have a play yard handy to their rooms.

NEW IDEAS:

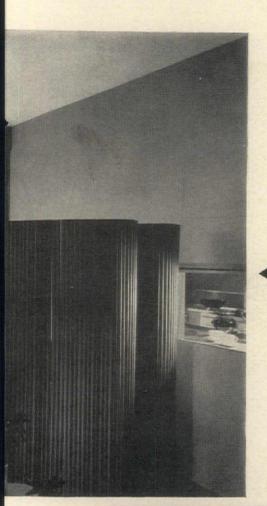
- (a) Outdoor living on three levels
 - (b) A pass counter serves the three dining areas



TO SAVE SPACE, the bathroom has the heater, medicine cabinet and hamper built right into the walls.



THE CHILDREN'S WASHROOM opens directly to their play yard. To avoid an extra hall, it also forms a passage to their rooms.



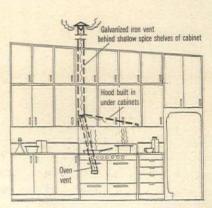
A PASS COUNTER in the kitchen wall saves steps at meal time. Located strategically between the dining and sitting areas of the living room, it is handy for setting the dining table or serving tea. Between meals the folding doors above the counter are closed to keep the kitchen out of sight.



ON THE KITCHEN SIDE, the pass counter is level with work tops. Dirt dishes go directly into the sink, clean ones into the cabinets above



TWO DINING AREAS were planned for the living room: in front of the couch (with the aid of a two-height coffee table) and at right.



GOOD VENTILATION carries off cooking odors, allows kitchen to be placed near dining areas.



PRIVACY is a problem on a small corner property. By stretching the house across the full width of the lot, half-way up the hill, Mr. Neutra makes the house itself serve as a shield for the terrace behind it. On the street side, the deck and windows are too high to be seen from below.

2. Indoor and outdoor rooms

on various levels make

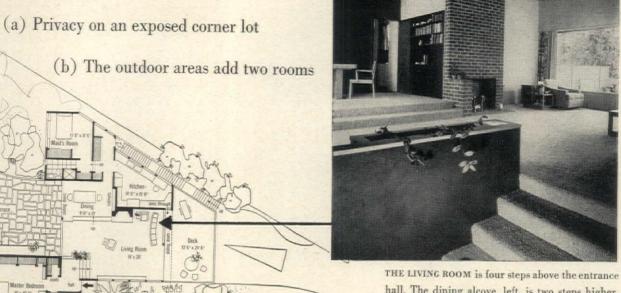
excellent use of a sloping site

Here is another of Mr. Neutra's houses, also small and shaped to a hill, but a glance at its plan reveals a world of difference. With only four rooms, and the windows perched high above the town (Westwood, California), you almost seem to be in a tall apartment building. But few apartments could equal its privacy and the pleasantly intimate contact with the gardens. It is just what the owners, Mr. and Mrs. Maxim Van Cleef, wanted: a house small enough to be run easily, big enough to take in a lot of the outdoors. It climbs the hill with four different levels; the interior stairs serve to emphasize the separation between the major areas. The living room is partially outdoors. On one side is a small terrace notched into the slope; on the other, the roof of the garage forms a deck. At the upper tip of the property, 40 feet above the street, there is a small garden in the midst of a grove of cypress.



THE DECK, on the cool, eastern side of the house, has a view of wooded mountains in the distance. Mrs. Van Cleef often serves lunch here; dishes are passed directly from a counter in the kitchen through a small door cut into the wall. Garage is underneath.

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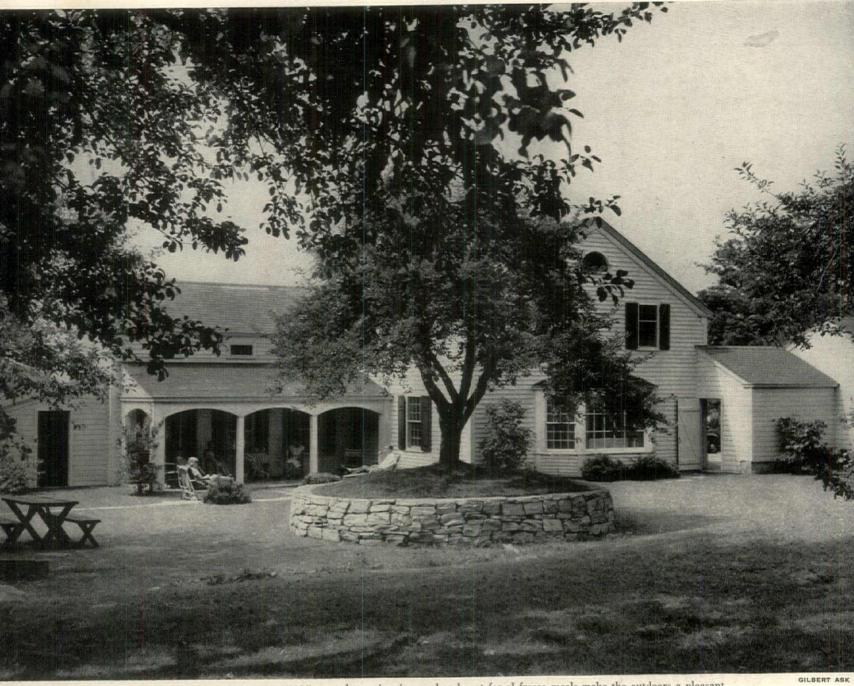


hall. The dining alcove, left, is two steps higher.

THE WEDGE-SHAPED PROPERTY rises a full 40 feet from the street corner to a clump of cypress at the crest. Mr. Neutra has curved the house up the hillside using four levels: (1) the master bedroom, (2) living room, (3) kitchen and dining alcove, (4) maid's room. The service wing has a stairway to the street.



OUTDOOR ROOMS add to the dimensions of this small house. The deck, which can be glimpsed on the other side of the living room, is often used for dining. The terrace, walled in by the house and the hill above it, is like an outdoor sitting room on the sunny western side. At night it may be illuminated by a band of lighting recessed in the overhang of the roof,



TERRACE FOR SUN, PORCH FOR SHADE, a garden, swimming pool and spot for al fresco meals make the outdoors a pleasant extension of a pleasant house. This southeast corner is well screened from the road, has proper privacy for outdoor living.

3. A flexible plan that fits the family, an exterior that suits a country setting

THE Richard D. Greenes say that their Fayetteville, New York, house works very well indeed. Designed by architect Charles H. Umbrecht, it has several entrances (through the hall, the wood shed or another shed which serves as a mud room) so that the four children and their young friends can troop in and out without tracking up the rooms. A pine-paneled study is a second living room; as it adjoins the kitchen, it is sometimes a second dining room, too. Children's parties can be held here without upsetting the house. The central kitchen is handy to every part of the house; it is only a few steps from all first-floor rooms, and the second floor is reached quickly by back stairs which are nearby.



CLAPBOARD WALLS, asbestos shingle roof, present a pleasant Colonial front to the village street. Surrounding trees, simple foundation planting, gravel driveway and rustic lamp post maintain the unassuming character of the house.

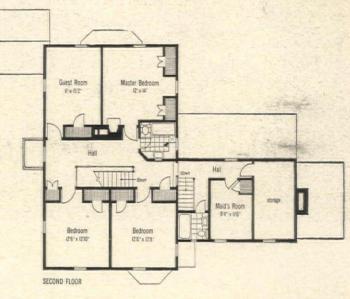


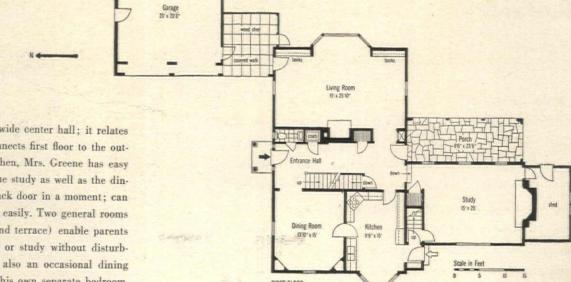
MUD ROOM AND WORKSHOP are in this one-story lean-to. In summer, children leave wet suits here after a swim in the pool; in winter, they park skates, skis, sleds, boots, etc. It prevents their tracking up the house, saves wear and tear on main rooms. Porch, conveniently near kitchen, is used for summer meals.

NEW IDEAS:

(a) Two living rooms give grown-ups and children separate space for entertainment

(b) Central kitchen and mud room make housekeeping easier





THE PIVOT OF THE PLAN is a wide center hall; it relates all the rooms to each other, connects first floor to the outdoors readily. From center kitchen, Mrs. Greene has easy access to the living room and the study as well as the dining room; can reach front or back door in a moment; can serve meals on porch or terrace easily. Two general rooms for living (both adjoin porch and terrace) enable parents and children to entertain, read or study without disturbing one another. The study is also an occasional dining room. Upstairs, each child has his own separate bedroom.

4. A small house which is roomy and easy to run



ORT SPACE is under bedroom portion of which is raised above the ground level.

ARCHITECTS Chiarelli and Kirk put convenience and livability into this Seattle house. Sponsored by the Revere Quality House Institute (founded by Revere Copper and Brass, Inc. to foster better design and quality materials in houses), it is only 1600 square feet in size, only 47 feet long, 26 feet wide. Without be-

ing cut into boxy little rooms, as many small houses are, it has three bedrooms, child's playroom, workshop-game room as well as living room. The storage is exceptional, the kitchen well engineered. The house seems much larger than it is because of the open plan. Living-dining room and kitchen are one large 10-foot-high room with a glass south wall to add outdoor space to indoors. The kitchen opens into a dining area through a screening storage wall and overlooks the children's playroom through a panel. In our servantless day this scheme lets the lady-of-the-house enjoy her rooms instead of being shut off in the kitchen. A partition folds back to turn two small bedrooms into one good-sized room.



SIMPLE RECTANGULAR SCHEME, with red cedar siding walls, sloping roof.

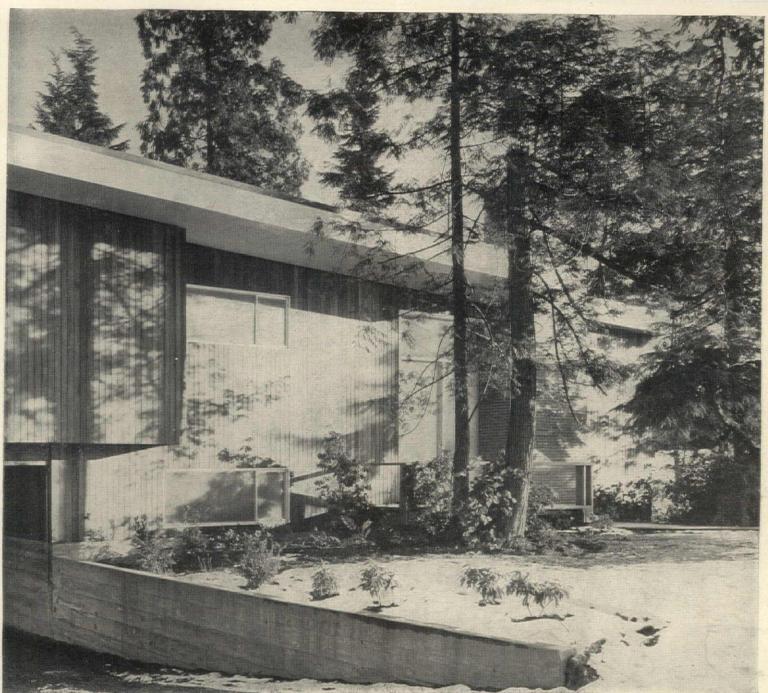
The house is soundly built, economical in form and constructed of good building materials. It blends well with the Northwest setting of dark evergreens. Ingenious plan puts every cubic foot of space to serviceable use.

NEW IDEAS

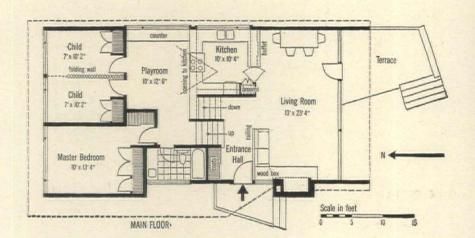
- (a) Three-level floor plan gives bedrooms privacy
- (b) Expert planning yields good storage



SMALL BASEMENT has workshop-game room, large general storage bin, laundry and utility room. Main rooms are 8 steps up the stairs.



LARRY NOVAK



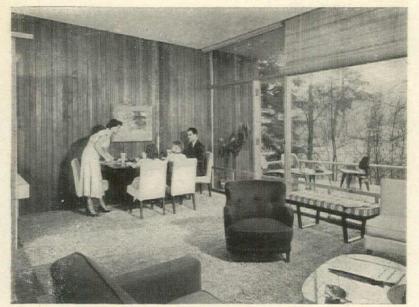
MAIN ROOMS are on two levels. Living-dining room and kitchen take half the space, create one large room with breakfast bar-storage wall as a dividing screen between them. Three bedrooms, a playroom-study, are six steps up.



FRONT ENTRANCE to house has flush door (wide glass panels adjoining it) painted white like the overhanging eaves which shelter it. Right side of house with wide window wall, faces south, where a terrace opens from the living room



ceiling-high class, left (bottom panes open), stretches across the whole wall and makes the living-dining room of this small house seem much larger than its 13'-0" x 23'-4" size. South terrace and garden are just outside. Room has copper hot-water coils in ceiling for radiant panel heating. Radiant heating warms wall surfaces evenly.



DINING SIDE of living room, with ample wall space for comfortable chair and table arrangement, is about six steps from kitchen door and pass-through counter (see picture at right). Terrace is almost equally accessible from kitchen for outdoor meals. Recess and overhang of window give shelter to terrace, prevent strong glare.



BREAKFAST BAR can be used for quick meals on either kitchen or dining-room side, is pass-through counter for food, too. Silver drawers open from both rooms for easy access. Sliding doors put dishes within handy reach of both rooms.



SUPERVISION OF CHILDREN is managed through open panel between kitchen and playroom, left. (The different floor levels between two parts of house make this possible.) This playroom can be used as study, sewing room, or for many purposes not always convenient in living room. There are more than 12 feet of wall cabinets along this wall, 10 feet more of cabinet space built in under the long window which lights the room.



OPEN PANEL between kitchen and playroom, for supervision of children, is over range and work counter. Note how skillful planning fits kitchen wall cabinets under those in playroom. Kitchen has good storage with cabinets on four sides.



CHILDREN'S BEDROOMS can be turned into one large room in daytime, separated as individual rooms at night by partition.

NEW IDEAS:

(a) Playroom for children,

supervised from kitchen

(b) Folding partition creates two bedrooms



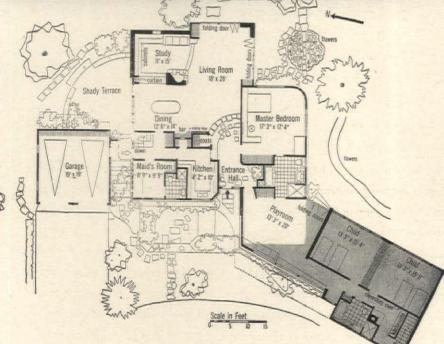
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THE HOUSE lies low, the verdigris of its copper roof barely discernible against the evergreen boughs of the pine grove. A wing for the two children was later added at right; to save the birch tree, a part of the eaves was built around it. Because summers are hot and humid, most of the rooms face north or east. The road is in the path of the prevailing winds, which sweep it clear of winter snow.

5. This house proves that a modern plan can have all the charm in the world

Architecture, so naturally he designed his own house (near Albany, New York) along modern lines. Since Mr. and Mrs. Blatner recall with affection the traditional houses where they grew up, they wanted their children to live in surroundings just as homelike. The charm of their own warm and unaffected attitude toward life pervades all the rooms, from the plant-bordered, slate-paved entrance hall to the tall living-dining room with its gabled, beamed ceiling. Like most modern houses, this one reaches out-of-doors. Accordion screen doors pull open in summer to turn the living room into one large porch. Terraces lie under the pines. In winter, a small study with a low ceiling and corner fire-place is always cheerful. Since the photograph, above, was taken, a wing has been added to the house and the Blatners plan to build another later.





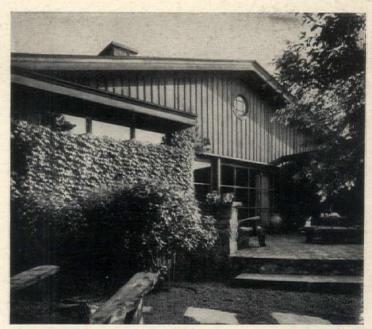
THE ORIGINAL PLAN is shown in white. When it is completed, three wings will radiate from the house. The Blatners have added a wing for the children; guest and servants' rooms will be built in time.

THE IDEAS

- (a) The plan permits future growth.
- (b) The living room converts into a screened porch.
- (c) There are terraces for both sun and shade.



A SUNNY TERRACE wraps around a corner of the living room. Instead of a separate porch, the living room itself has accordion screen walls. When not in use, the screens fold into closets on either end of the window wall.

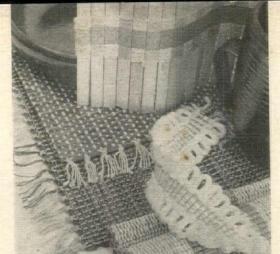


A SHADY TERRACE toward the north is tucked into the angle between the dining room and garage. With the kitchen just a step away, summer meals are often served here. Breezes from the north also cool the dining room.

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SCOTT HYDE

Opposite

SUMMER SYMPHONY IN COOL TEXTURES, BLOND TONE

Tabonuco-wood triangular table, \$69; 6-fold scree with brown and natural matting, \$135; chair strung wit white yacht cord, \$79; black maguey fiber rug, 95 a sq. ft.; natural pottery lamp with woven fiber shade, \$4. Puerto Rican products are at Lord & Taylor and Neiman-Marcu

SHADES, MATS, BANDINGS WOVEN WITH STRIPES OF COLOR, FLASHES OF METALLIC THREAD.

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Tie back curtains with 4" decorative bandings (\$1.75 yd.) or ropes with shell trim (\$4 pr.)

Order mats to fit the tops of your cocktail and coffee tables (price according to size)

Serve water out of a shiny black pitcher (\$3) to contrast with your summer linens

Serve saffron rice on the square black-glazed plates (\$12 a dozen)

Give your dressing table a new skirt of natural matting (\$1.15 sq. ft. woven to any size) finished with bright cords (\$1.75 a yd.)

Exchange your formal lamps for countrified pottery ones with fiber shades (about \$45 complete)

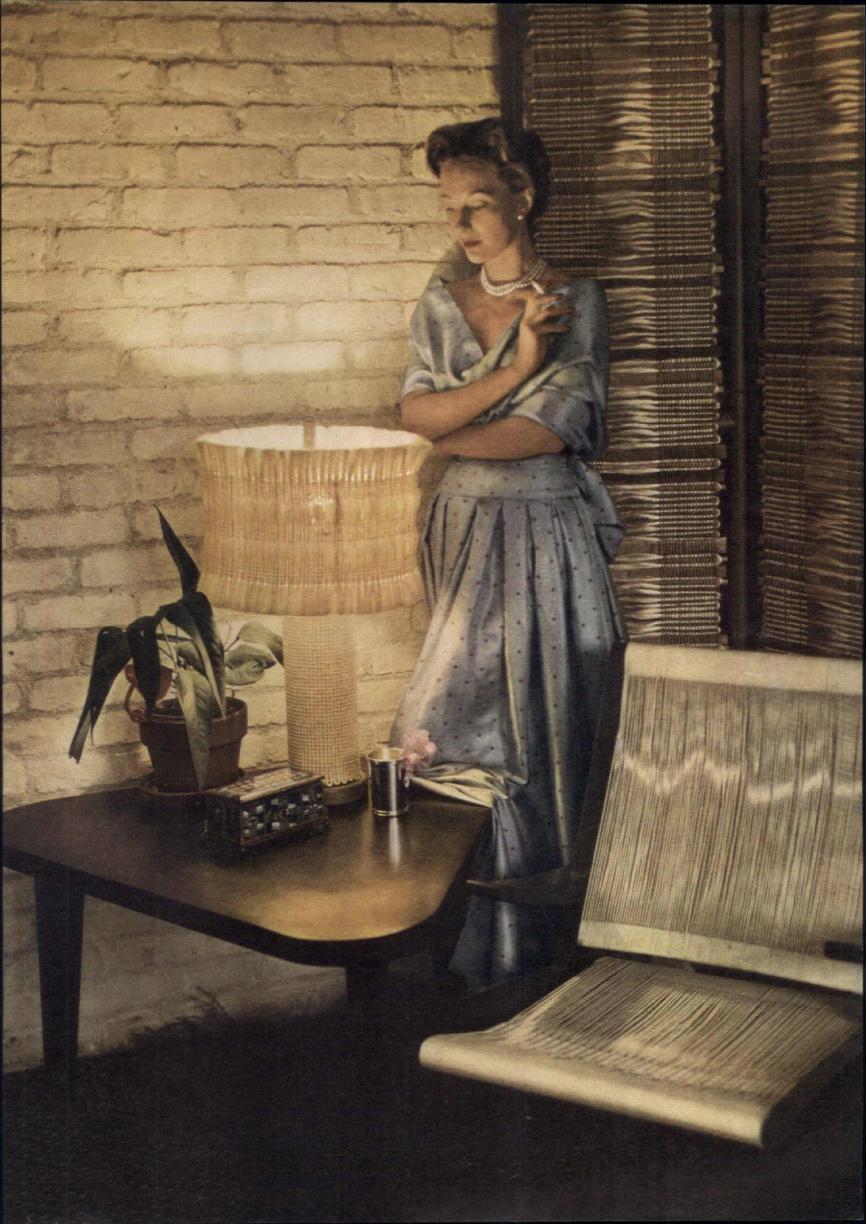
Keep cigarettes in a "planter's dish," a new square shape, decorated (95c)

Carpet your floor in a checkerboard of matting of two contrasting colors (95c a 12" square)

Lay fresh, bright matting over your winter stair carpet (40" wide, 95c a sq. ft.)

Make screens by tying strips of matting (\$1.15 a sq. ft.) to a light wooden frame (\$15 a panel)

THE furniture of exotic woods, the new wall and floor textures, the decorative pottery shown on these pages are all products of the Caribbean island, Puerto Rico. Though made of native materials, they are sophisticated, fresh and different. Their colors range from exuberant to subtle, with a basic undertone of warm natural wood, leather or fiber which goes well with traditional or modern furniture. The story behind them is interesting. In 1946, the Puerto Rican government invited to the island two experts on handcrafts from the United States. Their job was to establish centers which would absorb some of Puerto Rico's unemployed, as well as to encourage native talent which had never found outlet. Geraldine Funk was in charge of weaving and Hal Lasky of pottery. Both were given carte blanche, a workshop and a group of eager (if inexperienced) native apprentices. As for materials, they had to find their own. Inspired by the magnificent vegetation around her, Miss Funk began to investigate native fibers, talking to the jibaros of the back country, getting them to contribute to a stock pile which consisted of everything from Royal Palm to roadside weeds. Textures and colors that would express the island, with its green-clothed mountains and spectacular coast line, were her main preoccupation. She kept the weaving technique as direct as possible, setting up the simplest kind of looms and working generally without a shuttle. For the pottery, Mr. Lasky let his apprentices mold the rough clay as they pleased, decorate it with any instrument that came to hand and improvise their own glazes. A furniture shop, called Arklu Industries, was also set up. Here the island's warm-toned tabonuco wood is worked into forthright, usable pieces. Thus in two years, a self-sufficient industry has developed whose products are now available through Lord & Taylor, New York, and Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, their possibilities in decoration are endless. On the left, we offer suggestions on how to use them to give your own house new livability.







Pottery tumbler with incised design, about \$2.

Leather and wood whose finish improves with wear

Table (\$69) has two-ply top and, like the armchairs, is of tabonuco wood. Leather-strung reclining armchairs cost \$95 each. The Shulman Abrash Koo-Yung gold-colored fabric has a shantung texture, \$3.25 a yard.



Opposite:

SISAL MATTING USED FROM WALL TO WALL

This is a textured room, ranging from rough, sturdy floor-covering to satinsmooth wood. The sisal floor matting is available in 12-inch squares which cost 95c apiece, and can be sewn together to any size. The chairs are of blond tabonuco wood laced with tan leather, price \$49 each. The threefold screen (price \$110) consists of a plain wooden frame strung with natural Puerto Rican matting, All from Lord & Taylor, New York and Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. See-Mar of California made the table (\$349) whose top is a well-fitted checkerboard designed in myrtle burl wood blocks.



Pottery lamp, shade of woven fiber and Lurex metallic yarn, \$45 complete. Fiber roller shade costs \$1 a sq. ft.

A THREESOME IN WOVEN TEXTURES

The chaise, designed at an easy angle, is covered in handwoven maguey fiber (\$137), the chair (\$89) in bright webbing to match a maguey rug banded in bright red. All the wood used here is tabonuco.

All prices approximate





Young marrieds at home

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin J. Schaffner choose records for their evening concerts, a welcome relaxation after busy days at their offices.

MIEHLMANN

Listening to records is this couple's favorite entertainment

HE young people you see on these pages both hold exacting jobs. Mr. Schaffner is television director for CBS, for which he has been conducting the United Nations programs and currently the "Tex and Jinx" show. Mrs. Schaffner's days are equally hectic; she works on a national weekly. Like many career girls, she does her shopping on her way home from the office, uses odd moments and week ends to complete the decoration of their apartment. We show them above on a typical evening. The record cabinet in front of which they are sitting is capacious enough to house a rounded selection of classical symphonies, chamber music and boogie-woogie. A finger on the selector is all that is needed to locate a record. The cabinet is a decorative addition to their apartment, its silver-elm veneer and simple lines are a good foil for their chintzes and ornaments he brought from Japan.

Her day



In the morning, Mrs. Schaffner inspects copy, discusses it over the phone in her office.



In the afternoon, she confers with one of the artists about illustrations for a feature.



In the evening, she shops on the way home. She buys at markets that stay open late.

His day



Before the program, Mr. Schaffner and an assistant director check over a final script.



During the program, he directs the telecast from the soundproof control room.



After the program, he discusses telecast with Mr. Quincy Howe, CBS commentator.

Storage for a musical library

This is the Drexel Precedent record cabinet. It measures 38" x 19" x 32". The solid parts are beechwood with silver-elm veneer. Inside its doors is an index of singly-stored records, which spring out automatically when selector stops at their number. Upper central space holds six albums of 12-inch records, bottom, 30 albums of 10-inch records. At McCreery's. About \$130.





Norway

In a nation valiantly dedicated to democracy, the pattern of life is

vigorous, the setting abounds in charm for travelers

ESPITE Norway's delicate international position, the resoluteness of its national character and the beauty of the country combine to make this a fascinating place to visit. Living in Norway is threefold in character. It centers around a house in town, a mountain "hut" and a summer house. From an American point of view, the Norwegian pattern of living in any locale is unpretentious and forthright. In Oslo, offices close at three or four in the afternoon. Dinner is eaten early; then follows the pleasantest part of the day. In summer, almost everybody goes to the beach or clubs, to swim in the sharp salt waters, to lie on the rocks still warmed by the late sun, to sail idly among the thousand islands, or to race across the windy reaches of the Oslofjord. In winter, the after-dinner hours are apt to be spent skiing on the heights of nearby Nordmarka. Then, at nine or ten there is a supper of smörbröd, coffee and cake. (On page 202 you will find Norwegian recipes.)

Houses and apartments in Oslo are first and foremost bright, animated with fresh flowers, paintings and sculpture. Many of the houses are traditional, like the Niels Werrings' in Oslo

and Sir Thomas and Lady Fearnley's just outside the city (see page 146). In them one finds a cosmopolitan flavor: French eighteenth-century furniture and paneling, English furniture, Venetian glass, along with Norwegian antiques, and peasant crafts: wood carving from Gudbrandsdal, fabrics from Hallingdal and wrought-iron work from Osterdal. Other houses are modern with sleek new furniture, designed perhaps by Tyge Hvass, Aage Vindelief or Oleg Wanscher, vases by Kari Bing, bowls by Scheel and Hvalstad, tureens by Von der Lippe.

The mountain "hut" may be a hut, or something considerably more elaborate, such as the Werrings', a copy of a seventeenth-century country house with architectural details dating from the Middle Ages. There the Werrings go to fish and shoot in the fall, ski dur-

Opposite:

TEA BESIDE OSLO FJORD

This outdoor setting on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Niels Werring's town house is indicative of Norwegian life. Sitting on a knoll terraced with rose gardens, the house (see page 147) overlooks the fjord, orchards and secluded groves of pine trees.

ing the Christmas and Easter holidays. The property comprises several thousand acres of mountain plateau covered with low-lying dwarf birch, gray reindeer moss and succulent blueberries.

THE summer house, probably along the coast, may be modeled after the white wood, black-tiled houses of the fishermen and sea captains. Rudolf Olsen, a shipowner, has one on the outermost point of the small island of Tjöme, where the blue waters of the Skagerrak stretch on either side. There is a sheltered garden, guarded by the figureheads of sailing ships. Inside the nautical feeling persists: there are paintings and models of ships, beds that resemble bunks, huge deep-sea tortoises and albatross used as decorative accents in the upstairs hall.

Should you go to Norway, you will find that, for the traveler, there is no rationing of food in restaurants and hotels, or of accommodations and gasoline. Besides Oslo, you will want to see Bergen, a coastal city redolent of medieval history, with quaint wooden houses lining its docks; Trondheim, with its magnificent cathedral; Lyngseidet, (Continued on page 215)

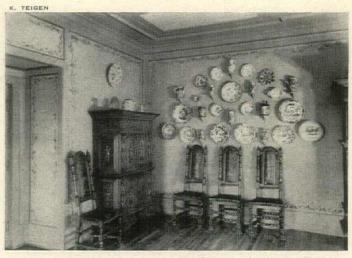
These Norwegian houses fit their settings:

in town, near town and at the shore



This house is one of the best examples of Norwegian timber construction. Every one of its huge logs was hewn and joined by hand. The property of a family which has lived in Norway since 1753, it sits in the middle of heavily wooded acres.

Sir Thomas and Lady Fearnley's house near Oslo



The Fearnleys line the walls of the house with their collections. Here is a group of seventeenth-century faïence, Norwegian and Delft.



The hallway with its banisters and neatly jointed corners illustrates, the decorative effect of interior timber work.

$M_{ m r.}$ and Mrs. Niels Werring live in Oslo



VAERING



Yellow walls, white ceiling and a moss green rug make the library light and inviting. The settee is Louis XVI, the clock on the mantel is Louis XV, the chandelier of Venetian glass.



Through the arch in the left wing is the front door.



Norwegian antiques in the entrance hall: an 18th-century clock and rococo chairs.

${f M}_{ m r.}$ Rudolf Olsen summers on the coast



The round porcelain stove in the guest room is a practical and decorative accessory. Like the rest of the room, its tiles are in tones of blue and lavender.



Modeled after the houses of fishermen and ship captains, the Olsen house is trim and white with a black tile roof, sits on the tip of a small island in the Skagerrak.



Part of Mr. Olsen's collection of sailing ship portraits and an old Norwegian clock decorate a living room corner.

Color without tears



NLIKE Mrs. Blanding's painter, you need not buy a pound of the A & P's best butter and match it exactly to get a very gay yellow. Nor, like the young lady on the left, rely on a posy to key the color of your living room. The guesswork is gone from paintwork. In California, the enterprising manufacturers of Fuller paints, with Elizabeth Banning as color consultant, have made the art of color planning easy for everyone. Beginning with 12 key colors, they have developed a range of 216 gradations and permutations, giving you a well-rounded gamut of tones from which to choose. This you can do by leafing through the kit of color chips which Fuller has designed for your convenience. On the back of each chip is the exact formula for mixing that particular color. There is virtually no effect that you cannot achieve.

Wallpapers follow the lead

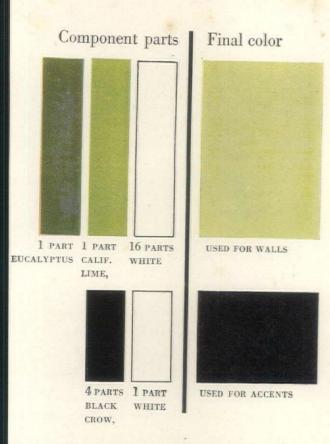
Because W. P. Fuller & Co. have the wisdom to see decoration as a whole, they have allied themselves with James Kemble Mills to correlate papers and paints. A dozen Mills' papers, designed by experts, interweave the 12 Fuller colors. Each paper is made in three color combinations to give you a wide range of choice. What this means to you is that when you decorate with these elements, you know that you can use color with a high degree of assurance, and intersperse it with pattern to add interest to your rooms. The three pages which follow suggest the diversity of decorative and architectural effects which you now have at your finger tips. They are only a fraction of the resources offered by matching paints and papers. Wallpapers and correlated paints are available at W. P. Fuller paint stores in the West and Richard E. Thibaut Inc., in the East. Prices and a list of stores can be found on page 219.

DON'T PUT YOUR PAINTER IN A QUANDARY

BY ASKING HIM TO PAINT THE WALL THE COLOR

OF A FLOWER. HAT, MR. JOHN;

LARRY ALDRICH DRESS, BERGDORF GOODMAN.



Walls painted a light color throw the silhouette of dark furniture into bold relief, tend to make a room higher, airier. Match them to the long curtains for a monochromatic effect. Such a room is easy to vary from season to season: a change of curtains will alter its mood entirely, give you variety through the year.



Paint makes this sitting room look taller



Dark furniture, subdued against the dark background of "California Lime" wallpaper designed by Lanette Sheeline, tends to become integrated into the basic scheme. As a foil, high light architectural features: doors, cornices, baseboards, in contrasting colors. This helps to make the room lower, cozier.



Wallpaper makes the same room look smaller



Final color

USED ON ONE WALL

Component parts

2 PARTS 2 PARTS 1 PART
WHITE ACACIA CALIFORNIA

Make a small room brighter with paint

Paint the inside wall of a small, dark bedroom, a soft yellow-green, to make it more cheerful. On an Old Colony tester bed, use two white "Minuet" bedspreads, by Morgan Jones, one as a cover and one as a canopy. At Marshall Field, Chicago.



Make a bedroom becoming with paint

Use Mountain Ash pink (1 part to 14 of white) for a bedroom. Carlin Comforts spread, valance are Victorian "Calico Rose" cotton by Ameritex. At Neiman-Marcus, Dallas.



Make a guest room dramatic with paper

To the dark background of "Wood Violet" wallpaper, key the lighter tone of a Needletuft bedspread made of washable pebble cloth. Spread at Hess Brothers, Allentown, Pennsylvania.

Color integrates paint and paper

Wood Violet

Left, designed by Don Cardwell, the paint matches the background color of this pretty, feminine wallpaper.

Acacia

The paint, above, is matched to the Eucalyptus background of the wallpaper, at left, designed by Merlin Hardy.

Mountain Ash

Helen Dunham designed the paper, right, with a background which repeats the color of the paint of the same name.

How they team up for you

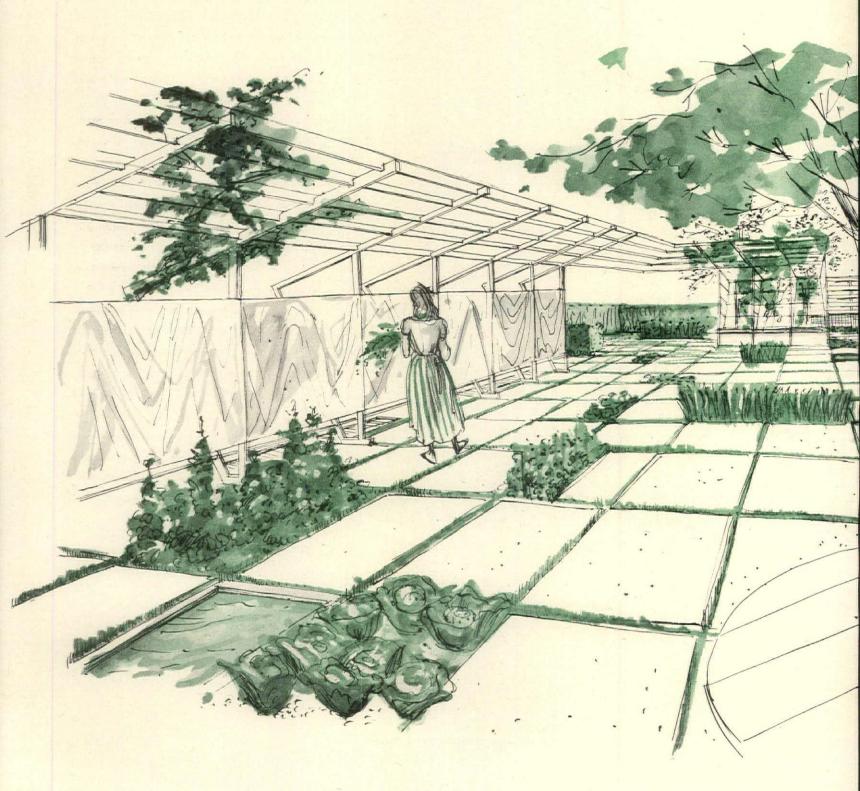
Careful color planning is the clue to the close relation between Fuller paints and James Kemble Mills wallpapers. These two companies have joined forces to present a series of 12 wallpaper patterns (each in three color schemes) geared to 12 paint colors. 216 paint-mixing formulas yield variations on the original 12. Select your color from a paint chip, follow the formula given on the back of each one, and you will have the exact color.

Persimmon

The background in the wallpaper pattern, above, created by Al Banner, is the deep Madrone brown of the paint.

Paved gardens are easy to tend

Grow your salad and spend your days in a modular garden



As precisely planned as a modern kitchen, this self-watering garden needs little care, fits almost any place

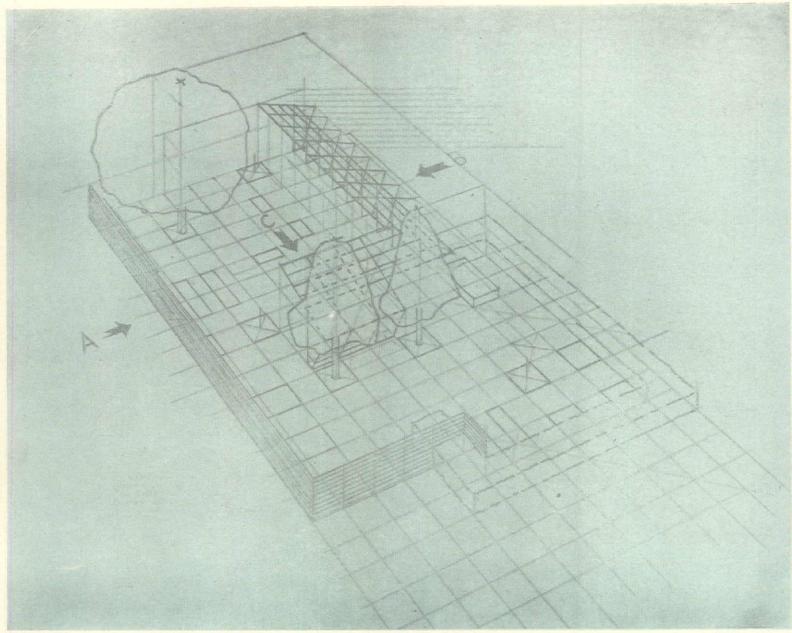


ANDSCAPE architect James C. Rose has planned (and built on his own place) a brand new sort of garden which provides answers to many vexing problems. Because it is laid out scientifically, it grows well with a minimum of care, a point for week-enders to note. Because the beds are small, clearly demarcated and separate, it imposes an orderly approach to garden chores. Because it is irrigated, drought cannot destroy it and you need not waste summer evenings with hose in hand. As Mr. Rose envisages his modular garden (beds and paving blocks are all 3' 6" square) it has at least one boundary made of movable screens, like Japanese shogii, to change its size from year to year. He suggests they be of white spun glass set in frames, impervious to weather, easy to store. As the original installation involves considerable labor and material, you may want to start in a small way, enlarge your garden year by year and move the screens to meet the new dimensions. Rough estimates of costs appear on the next page.

R. Rose compares his garden to a living kitchen, working in much the same way. Paved areas, pleasantly broken up by plant beds, trees and small pools, provide a setting for outdoor living and eating, with a trellis summerhouse for warm afternoons. He feels the garden works best placed back of the house, which is generally secluded and near the service door. The radishes and romaine, carrots and cucumbers can make express trips to the refrigerator, without pausing to wilt. Meals can be carried easily from the nearby kitchen and eaten in the garden.

Despite the very exact planning which has been lavished on this modular garden, the basic scheme is also a point of departure. It can be elaborated upon not only with espaliered fruit trees and berry bushes, flowers and vines, but also with the practical accessories to gardening: the compost pit, the cold frame, the tool and potting shed indispensable to success. The base of the seat in the trellis shelter could serve as a tool shed, till you need a larger one, or double as a root cellar in the winter. This shelter follows the general modular principle of the garden; each member measures 3' 6" and they are interchangeable. A working plan, elevations, further information and estimated costs are on the next two pages.

LIKE SQUARES ON A PARQUET FLOOR, small beds of greens and herbs intersperse a checkerboard of concrete paving blocks. Pipes, laid 18" below the surface, water the beds and are diverted into pools with jets which spray the air coolly. Here you might grow watercress. Movable screens bound the garden on the left.



JAMES C. ROSE

THE LAYOUT OF THE MODULAR SALAD GARDEN: A. WOVEN FENCE. B. LOUVERS. C. TRELLIS SUMMER HOUSE

Groundwork which underlies the modular garden

PROCEDURE

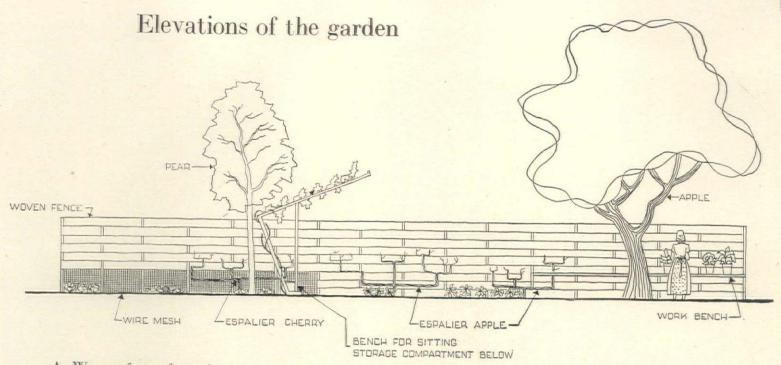
- 1. Strip good topsoil from the entire area and start composting it.
- 2. Excavate subsoil 8" below finished grade and trench to 18" for irrigation.
- 3. Lay water pipes in trenches. It is not necessary to go below frost line as pipes will be drained in winter.
- 4. Stake out beds and surround each with rough lumber forms to keep beds separate from paths in early stages. Enclose garden with chicken wire to keep out animals.
- Prepare individual beds with compost, manure, etc. Trees, hedges and seeds may be planted at this time.
- 6. Have sheet metal trays made by your local metal worker, 4" deep and use them for pools.

- 7. Remaining area may now be filled with 6" of cinder or gravel as a base to prevent concrete from heaving.
- 8. Prepare concrete paving. Mark off 3' 6" squares for paving pattern, using 1" x 2" forms.
- 9. Pour concrete, treating surface with stain or paint as desired.
- 10. Pour footings for upright wall posts and provide anchors.
- 11. Build or assemble walls, screens, trellises, etc., according to plan.

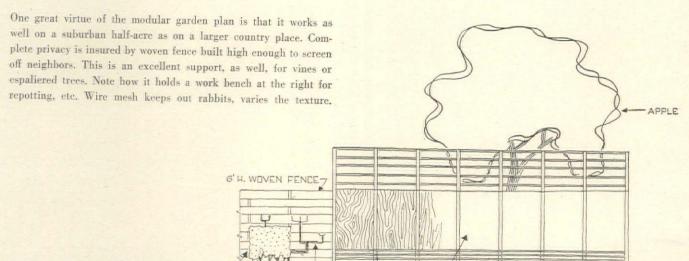
COST

A rough estimate of materials for the foregoing (including pipe, water jets, frames, Portland cement, cinder) is about \$460. The labor, if done by a foreman and a laborer, could be estimated very roughly at about \$325. However, with precise instructions there is no reason why the owner could not eliminate this cost. Obviously, these figures will vary radically according to local wages and how much work you are prepared to contribute to the project. Cabinet and carpentry work (covering shopmade trellis units, custom-made spun glass panels, the seat and storage drawers with root cellar and wood and wire fences) about \$345. But you could use scrap lumber and your own labor, and reduce the cost to the price of materials plus paint.

Be sure to allow for trees, plants, vines, fertilizer, etc., when you make up your final garden budget.



A. Woven fence for privacy



BLUEBERRY

HEDGE

B. Louvers for ventilation

As contrast to the woven fence, the designer suggests using solid plywood panels, tops them with louvers which are both decorative and practical in that they admit breezes, add to the height of the shadows. Individual panels are the width of the basic modular unit used throughout, 3' 6". They are supported by metal posts sunk into the cement foundations of the garden, and are demountable.

PEAR

CANVAS RODF

BLUEBERRY

SEATS STORAGE

WATER

CHARLES SPEISS

LAPPLE ESPALIER

C. Trellis for a shelter

HEDGE

An airy summerhouse is built of trellis, conforming to the standard 3' 6", so that its parts are interchangeable and it is capable of rearrangement. Important feature is the series of seats which double as storage bins for garden gear, serving accessories and, in winter, can be used as a root cellar. Here you can sit in shade, as it is simple to pull a canvas cover over the roof frame for protection.

COMPARTMENTS BELOW.

34" THICK PLYWOOD

Flower beds, silhouetted against brick and turf, bloom all summer



TOPIARY GARDEN IN AUTUMN

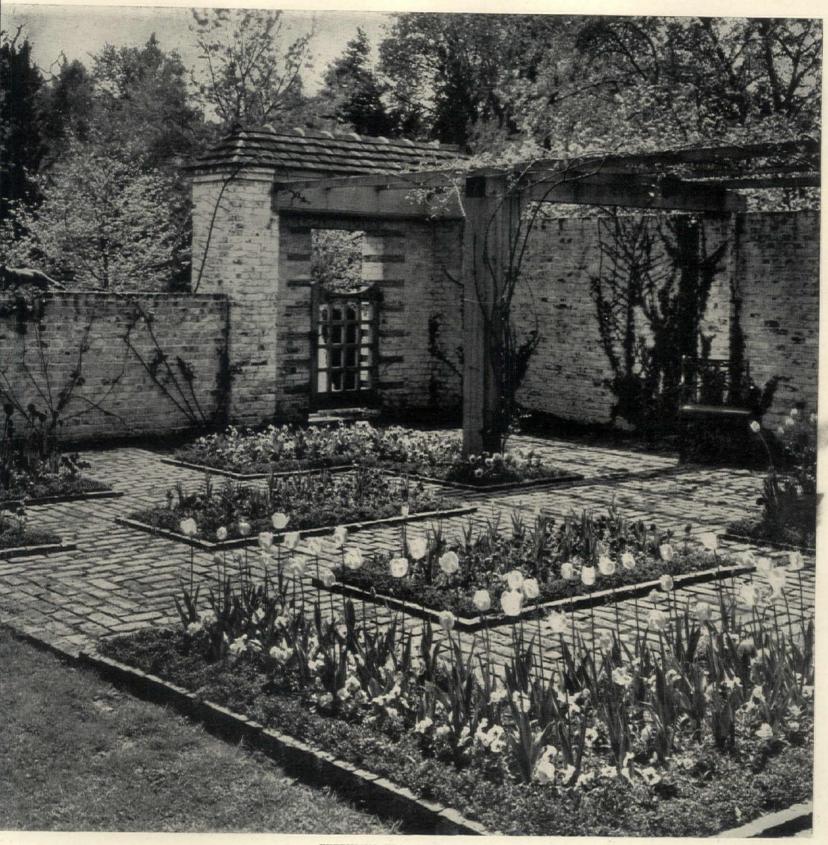
HE Darien, Connecticut, place of Mr. and Mrs. James Farrell, proves that even with relatively small grounds, you can achieve great diversity. The Farrells' house and its adjacent garden stand on a rise of meadow land. Walls and high hedges set the tidy garden off from the more rugged, natural surroundings. Here, in an area 121' long and varying in width from 30' to 48', are two gardens, one of bulbs and annuals, opposite, the other devoted to topiary, on this page. The first is primly set into brick paving which is a continuation of a living terrace beside the house, sheltered by an arbor of heavy timber, with roses trained up the posts. The brickwork measures 26' x 30' and makes for easy upkeep. A panel of turf links the two gardens, and an old apple tree on one side of it shades a second outdoor sitting place, hedged in by low, clumpy box and furnished with Victorian white-painted iron benches and table. The topiary garden, at the rear of the Farrell place, measures 35' x 40'. Its beds are laid down in oblong and wheel patterns of low-

clipped box. Here grow roses. Along the sides are fat spirals of box, and perennials fill beds with spires of color from spring till fall. The end of each path is marked by a Chinese figure on a pedestal. These harmoniously related gardens and their adjuncts of terrace and lawn were designed for the small terrain (under 6,000 square feet) by Friede R. Stege, who succeeded in making them ideal for summer living, beautiful at all seasons and easy to keep.





THE SAME GARDEN IN SUMMER



EXTENDING FROM THE HOUSE IS A PATTERNED CARDEN FOR TULIPS AND ANNUALS

A lawn links the walled garden, above,

to the green topiary garden, opposite

BULBS IN BLOCKS

Because of its proximity to the house, the extended garden terrace, above, is formal. Tulips are grown in blocks of separate colors planted with mathematical precision. When they finish flowering, the bulbs are lifted and blocks of annuals in separate colors fill the space.

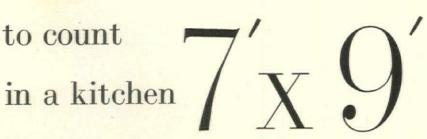
WINTER GREEN

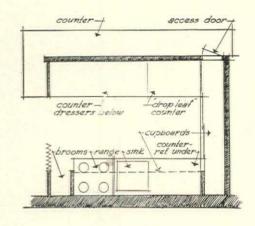
The high enclosing hedge, the topiary spirals and low box-lined beds, opposite, provide a green terminus to the garden throughout the winter, a pleasant and promising prospect from the windows of the house. The hedge affords shelter for the earliest bulbs.

SUMMER FLOWERING

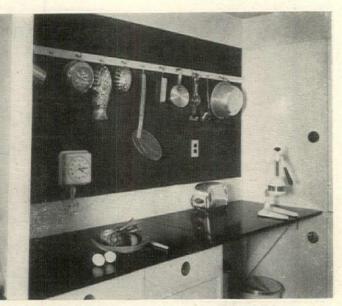
By mid-June, the topiary garden, opposite, is filled with color: blue delphinium spires, white Madonna lilies, bellflowers, erect and spilling over the edge, iris and peonies in variety. Roses, too, are at their height—floribundas and hybrid teas, in soft colors, flowering from June to frost.

Every inch has to count





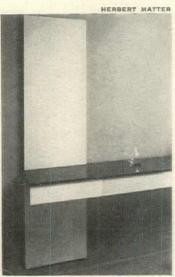
RANGE, REFRIGERATOR, SINK ARE ONE UNIT



BLUE LINOLEUM BACKDROP FOR UTENSILS MATCHES LIVING ROOM



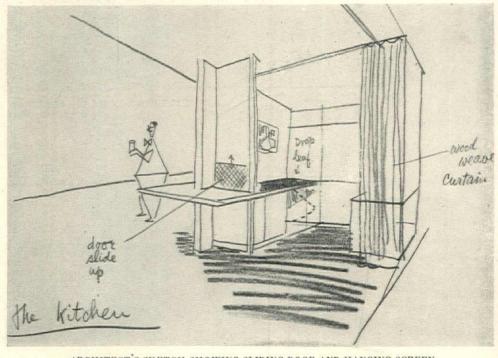
LIVING-ROOM SIDE OF PASS-THROUGH CUPBOARD



PASS-THROUGH CUPBOARD

INCE space is at a premium in Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders & Malsin designed the kitchen as tidily as a galley. They decided it should not be a room of its own, but an extension of the living and dining rooms. Communication for serving food and drink is through two panels: (1) a hinged panel in the living room conceals a pass-through cupboard; (2) a sliding door allows actual service to the dining room. You enter the kitchen by pushing back a "Temlite" hanging screen. Greatest space-saving feature is the white porcelain "Cabranette," a 5' wide combination of gas range, refrigerator, and wall cabinets. So that it will not clash with the living-dining room (into which it opens), the kitchen color scheme of blue linoleum, black Formica, rust floor tile and white walls, is closely related to it.

Additional photographs and equipment data on page 167.



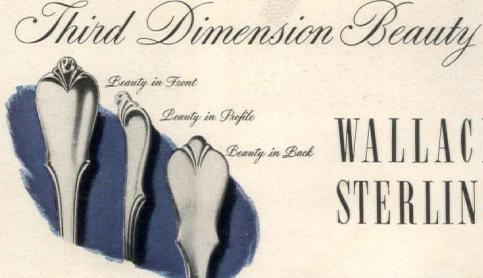
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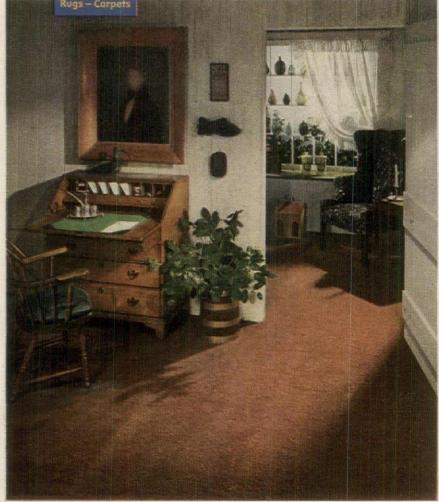


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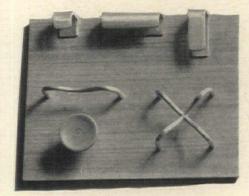


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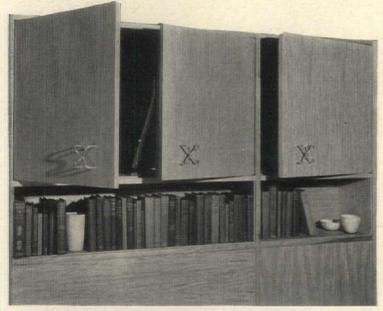


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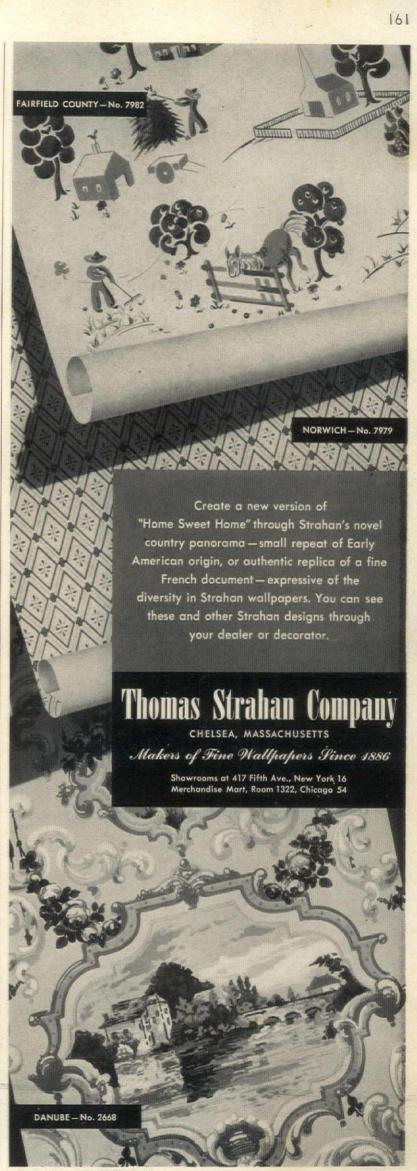
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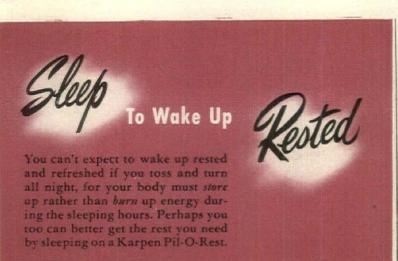


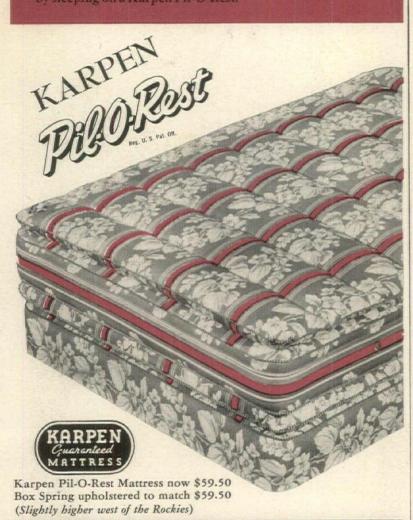
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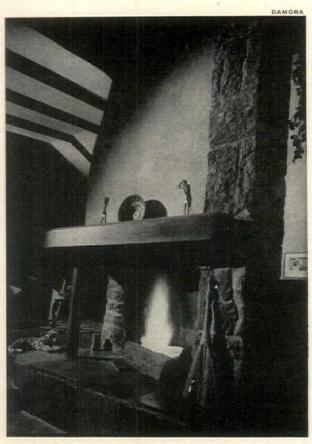
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on WINTER EVENINGS the Blatners and their friends gather around the fireplace, sit informally on the two steps down from the living room. Firelight deepens the shadows of the exposed ceiling beams, picks up the textures of native materials.

BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete block

WALLS: Outside, wood siding. Inside, plaster; oak siding; plywood—U.S. Plywood Corp.

ROOF: 10-oz. standing seam copper on slopes—Revere Copper & Brass, Inc.; 5ply built-up on decks— Koppers Co., Inc.

rloors: Brick; slate; linoleum—Armstrong Cork Co.; Carpets—Mohawk Carpet Mills HARDWARE: P. and F. Corbin

HEATING: Radiant and forced warm air. Furnace—Herman Nelson Corp.; Controls—Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Corp.

BATHROOM FIXTURES: Light tan color—Crane Co.

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AN ISOLATED STONE PIER, the pivotal point of the living area, marks the separation between the dining room, sitting room and study. On the opposite side, it opens into a fireplace which warms the study and sitting room alike.

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servants, and I find myself blushing when I think of it in the presence of these brides.

I approached the stove once a week on their day off with the wariness of, a matador meeting a bull. These brides sometimes have a cleaning woman once a week, often not. Yet they whisk through three meals a day, bedmaking and cleaning with the nonchalance of being able to do it with one hand tied behind the back-if that is any advantage. The furniture they clean, the china they wash and the silver they polish are beautiful, too, and they love them. Not for them a criterion of whatever is easiest to keep clean, or won't break or will stand the hardest wear. On the contrary, invariably they say, "When the friends of our families gave us the chance to say what we wanted, we told them china, glass, silver or a piece of furniture. Maybe that's old-fashioned, but we figured that it would be a long time before we could afford those things for ourselves, and we like the kind of things our parents have.

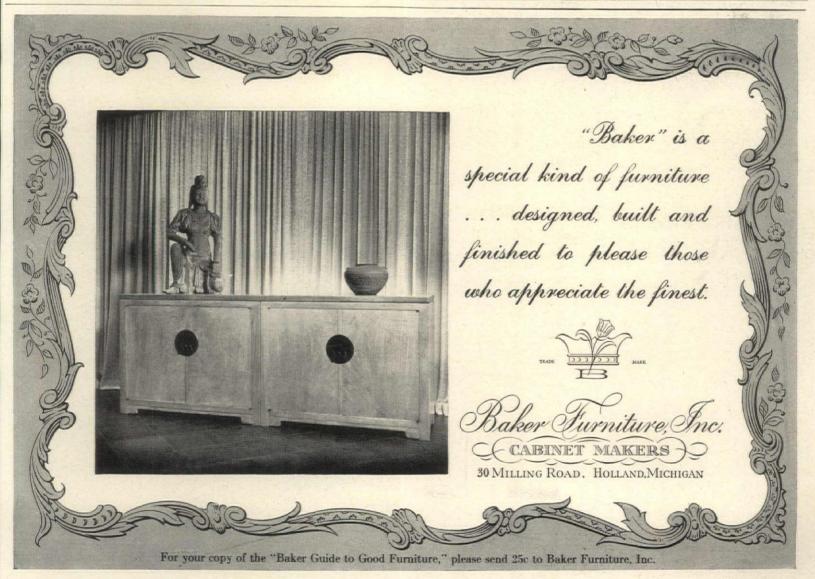
They do not see anything incongruous about a piece of Chippendale or a Georgian tea service in a Quonset hut or an apartment over a grocery store. Some day they will have a more appropriate background; they are serenely confident of that. Meantime they are lucky to have found a place in which to live while Bob finishes law or medical school or college. Maybe Bob has got a job. It hasn't been easy after three years or more, occasionally less, in the

war, but you can't expect a job and a house, too. A job and anywhere to live are a wonderful break.

Their conversation is seasoned with terms as unintelligible to me as those of a television engineer and I am. since those bridal days, no novice to the kitchen or to any other corner of my house. But mine is still the hand of a fumbler, theirs are the hands, eyes, tongues of experts. So I watch and listen, not daring to ask many questions lest I reveal myself too patently as a middle-aged dolt. I succeed in not looking surprised when a friend's bridechild tells me that she spent her wedding check on a washing machine in preference to a fur coat. After all, in my own youth, I knew a girl who diverted the money for her trousseau to a carload of fertilizer. It's simply a question of where your interests lie. But I am surprised when the washing-machine bride explains, "We could have used paper napkins and table mats and towels, and all the other things that don't have to be washed-and I'd have had a fur coat. We do use paper things, but when we want to, not because we have to. If I want to use my best linenand I adore it-I throw it in the machine afterwards. We happen to like, both of us, to live pleasantly. I really think we live pretty 'swell.'

When the telephone rang in my hotel bedroom in Shreveport, Louisiana, early one morning not so long ago, I thought, as I reached for it, "Not a newspaper, not a radio station, or a (Continued on page 166)





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A HONEYMOON should be as romantic as a song by Irving Berlin, as sentimental as a pressed violet. (It often is as corny as a sunset.) It should be like gliding down the Nile in a barge, flying above fleecy clouds in a private plane, sailing alone across a sun-flecked sea, or hiding away in that ubiquitous "small hotel." What with one tax and another, the latter is what most young marrieds will probably achieve. But which hotel? To answer this question is a thankless task. Romance, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. The girl who has dreamed of a week end at the Ritz (Paris, New York or Boston) is hardly going to be satisfied with two weeks at a hunting lodge, reek though it may of "Mayerling." The same holds true for those who have their hearts set on a large resort. The Homestead, The Greenbrier, The Château Frontenac, The Banff Springs Hotel—such places provide plenty of opportunity for romance—not least of which is anonymity. They are well advertised, easy to reach. Some small hotel or inn is likely to be less famous outside of its region. We shall concentrate on them.

Our near the tip of Long Island, where the dunes get wilder than they are at the Hamptons, lies Gurney's Inn. Watch closely and it will surprise you as you round one of the many hilly curves on the old Montauk Highway, Its main building, a low, rambling affair, sits near the road, its cottages cascade down the dunes to the beach. Honeysuckle and rambler roses climb over everything. The service is impeccable; boys in crisp, white jackets carry your umbrella to the beach, or bring you your lunch. The food is first rate, a nice touch being the piping hot demitasse that greets you from your table every morning before breakfast. (There is no bar, however, and if you want to drink you must do so in your rooms.) You will probably spend most of your time on the beach which stretches in either direction to infinity, although riding, golf and tennis are available nearby, and the Hamptons are easy to reach by car if you insist on a lively evening. Double rooms begin at about \$18, American Plan. The pleasantest way to reach the Inn from New York City is by car; the ruggedest method is by the Long Island Rail Road; and it is possible that the Long Island Airlines may be operating again this summer from 23rd Street and the East

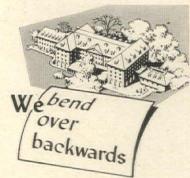
An inland couple or one from the West might prefer the quaint, salty charms of the New England coast, or better still, of Nantucket Island. You might stay in the town of Nantucket at the Inn on Broad Street, spend your days wandering among the mélange of Georgian, Gothic and Victorian houses which whale oil built, or roaming the long beaches where you can be for hours on end without seeing another oul. You will eat sea food, especially at The Skipper, a restaurant on an old sailing hulk in the harbor, and you will begin to mix up the centuries. The same thing might happen to you on Cape Cod or Martha's Vineyard. Daily train service from South Station, Boston, connects with steamers at Wood's Hole.

For a seacoast honeymoon with a foreign touch, consider the Province of Québec, specifically the Gaspé Peninsula. You can circle it by car on a wellkept highway, winding through fishing villages that look as though they had been transplanted from Normandy and placed in a setting brought over from Scandinavia. The scenery is on the starker side, but eminently picturesque. You may stay at the hotels, choosing as you go, but you'll have more fun in the tourist houses (everybody uses them), eating ambrosial home-cooked meals. The conversation will be spirited, though difficult, because even the best French won't help you to cope completely with the patois. Out at the very end you will probably swim in the icy waters of the St. Lawrence Gulf just to say you have done it. And both coming and going you'll stay in Québec.

Out West, on the floor of beautiful Oak Creek Canyon, near Flagstaff, Arizona, sits Oak Creek Lodge, a pleasant wooden building covered with flowering vines and surrounded by trees and easy-going gardens, backed by the canyon walls. Here you can tour the adjacent countryside in your car, from the Verde Valley to the San Francisco Peaks, ride through the impossibly beautiful settings of a technicolor Western movie, or just stave off the summer heat in the pool, Double rooms run from \$14 to \$18 a day, American Plan. The Inn can be reached by Santa Fe Railroad to Flagstaff, where guests are met by appointment. Arizona Airways take you to Flagstaff; TWA to Winslow: American Airlines to Phoenix.

If you want nature in her most abandoned splendor, every view a magnificent cliché, there's always Grand Canyon and Yosemite. The countryside is awash with motels and tourist cabins (they do them grander in the West), but for tradition's sake you should probably stay at El Tovar on the great Canyon's rim or at the Awahnee in Yosemite. The former, a long low structure of native boulders and pine logs offers accommodations both European and American Plan, rates for a double room beginning at \$5.50 and \$11.50 a day, respectively. The Awahnee is large, rough-hewn, built of wood and stone, decorated with Indian motifs and expensive. If you can, take a cottage, eat your breakfast on the terrace

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and feed the bluejays and the bears. In the daytime, tour the countryside (the Mariposa Grove of Sequoia gigantea is about an hour's drive away); in the evening dance under the stars. Rates obtainable on request.

In California, 100 miles south of Los Angeles, 25 miles north of San Diego and just five miles inland from the Coast Highway at Solana Beach, is Rancho Santa Fe. The Inn, like the rest of the architecture there, is California-Spanish. You can stay in the main building or in one of the many cottages tucked among flamboyant flower gardens and under eucalyptus trees. You can sun-bathe on your private terrace, swim in the pool or ocean, ride through citrus groves, or attend the races at Del Mar. The service is exceptionally solicitous; there are always fresh flowers in every room. Rates range from \$12 a day for double room to \$22 for a sitting room with studio couch, bedroom, bath and kitchenette, European Plan. If going by car, take U. S. Route 101. Watch for the sign at Solana Beach, turn east, drive five miles and you're there. You can also arrive by way of Del Mar and Escondido, If arriving by Santa Fe Railway, get off at Del Mar. If coming by plane, the nearest airport is at San Diego.

Up the coast, 75 miles northwest of Los Angeles, lies the Ojai Valley in a vast amphitheater of mountains. The Ojai Valley Inn, again California-Spanish, but this time decorated in French Provincial by Barbara Barondess MacLean, is a splendid place from which to enjoy the kind of informal activities the valley invites: picnics with hampers of food and beverage packed by the inn, breakfast rides and barbecues, besides the usual tennis. badminton and swimming in the pool. Rates range from \$28 a day for a double room to \$37.50 for a suite with two bed-sitting rooms, connecting bath and private terrace; American Plan. If traveling by car take U.S. Route 399 from U. S. 101 at the north edge of Ventura; by train, to Los Angeles, Pasadena or Santa Barbara; by air, to Los Angeles or Santa Barbara.

The Casa de Mañana in La Jolla, California, is right on the ocean in a setting that rather resembles Monte Carlo. The Casa is a big, rambling hacienda, surrounded by four acres of gardens that include several private cottages. You will be greeted with a bouquet of flowers and a bowl of fruit when you arrive. To order your breakfast, you indicate what you want on a menu attached to your door each night, and in the morning it is delivered without further ado. It's easy to get down to Mexico from here, but you may prefer to remain among the tile-roofed houses, shrub-lined streets and flower-filled gardens of La Jolla. Rates begin at \$7 a day for two: American Plan, La Jolla is 14 miles north of San Diego and 115 miles south of Los Angeles. From Los Angeles you take U. S. Route 101 until three miles north of La Jolla where the La Jolla road is well marked. From San Diego vou take Routes 80 and 395. Any transcontinental railroad line or air line will get you to San Diego.

We can also personally recommend San Ysidro, an inn owned by Ronald Colman in the hills outside of Santa Barbara—a charming, not-too-plush spot that affords privacy in individual cottages and is famous for its buffet meals; La Fonda, Fred Harvey's rambling hostelry in Santa Fe, New Mexico; and Del Monte Lodge at Pebble Beach, California, overlooking Carmel Bay. Among the attractions around Pebble Beach are the well-known championship golf course, Inspiration Rock and the 17-mile ocean drive, encircling the Monterey Peninsula.

The next best thing to a small hotel is a boat trip. The Furness Line's Queen of Bermuda whose name has been synonymous with honeymoon for years, returned to her Bermuda run this winter. She leaves New York every Saturday afternoon at three, getting you to Hamilton Monday morning. Virtually rebuilt during conversion from her troopship status, she now boasts air-conditioning in all of the public rooms. The island, to those who like swimming, is better in summer than winter. You will, of course, ride bicycles, picnic on the beaches, sail, visit the aquarium (a must), walk the ocean floor in a diving helmet, and sop up picture-postcard charm to remember for years and years. You'll have to decide yourself whether you want to

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club president. Not at this hour! This is somebody's child." It was, and she explained the call prettily.

"I was going to stop by to see you, but I was afraid it might be a little early." (It was a quarter to eight.) "I've just driven Pete to work, I'd love to show you our house. We've just moved here, I'm Marjory Thompson's daughter, You know, From Philadelphia."

I did know, and I went out to see her and the house, at eleven. Both were shining and charming. I saw most of the wedding presents, too. Some had been left in Philadelphia, but not many. It was a delight, I told her, to see lovely things being used.

"Well," she said, "it seems to me that as long as you have to wash and scrub and polish anyway, you might as well get some enjoyment out of it and have something to show for it."

That is, I should say, both reasonable and indicative of the new outlook. During the war, the bride's mother packed away the wedding presents after the bride and her husband had set out for motor court or furnished room. (But everything would be different.) Living quarters are still hard to find, maids still harder, and that situation isn't temporary any more. It's apt to go on for a long time.

The bride today is a realist. She is not starry-eyed about a rose-trellised cottage. Whatever she and her husband can get will be all right with her. She will make the best of it. And she will bring to it the best that she has.

More power to her.

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THE FOLDS of the screen, right, mask the mechanical wall of the kitchen from the dining room. With screen closed, left panel is used for serving.

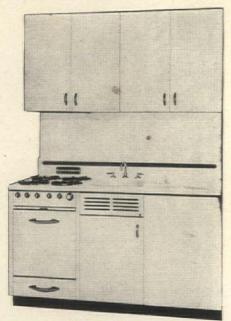
R. and Mrs. Ward's small kitchen works well because it is meticulously planned around a mechanical core. This is the "Cabranette", shown below, which groups all the large equipment into one space-saving unit, leaving every other available inch free for storage and the dozens of "odd jobs" connected with getting meals. It is tidy in action, tidy in design, with one continuous counter into which are sunk the gas-range cooking units, sink and drainboard (the top of the small refrigerator). This unit extends up the wall a little more than eight feet to include wall cabinets, where you can keep all the pots and pans, refrigerator dishes,

etc. As the unit is finished in vitreous enamel on a metal base, it is easy to keep spotless.

The Murphy "Cabranette" is manufactured by Dwyer Products Corporation in Michigan City, Indiana.

The folding partition between dining room and kitchen is made of "Temlite" window shade manufactured by the Aeroshade Company of Waukesha, Wisconsin

The floor of the kitchen is asphalt tile, tinted rust color, made by Tile-Tex which has offices at 630 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y.

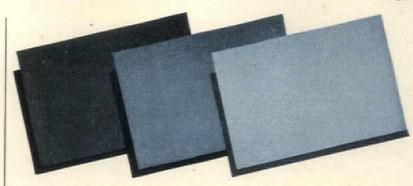


MURPHY "CABRANETTE" combines a gas range, sink, refrigerator and cabinets to form one vitreous-enameled unit 87" high, 60" wide and 26½" deep.

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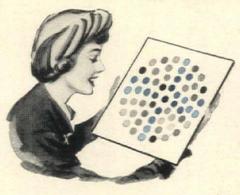
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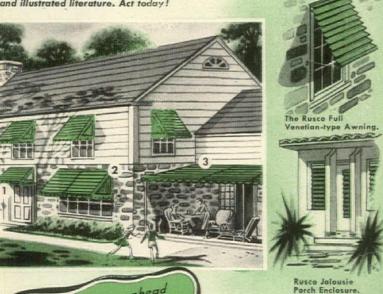
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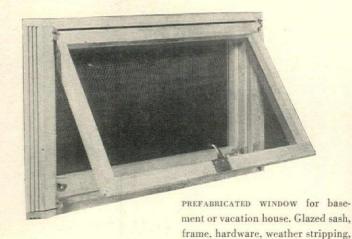
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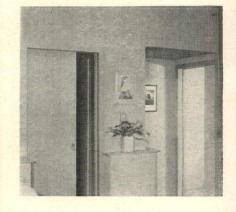
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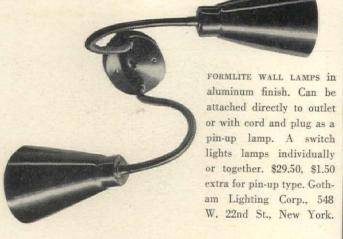
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For the bride who likes to entertain, here are some hints for buying and for serving wine



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UST because some connoisseurs carry on as if wine drinking were an esoteric art for the initiate only, there is no reason why you should feel hesitant about either buying wine or serving it. If in any doubt as to the latter, stick to the following rules: 1.) appetizer wines: serve sherry at room temperature, (vermouth can be iced) before meals; 2.) red wine (preferably room temperature) with red meat or game; 3.) white wine (cold) with fish or fowl; 4.) sweet wine (chilled) with dessert; 5.) heavy, fortified wines such as port and Madeira (room temperature) with cheese or after dinner; 6.) champagne (as cold as ice) throughout meals or between them. When it comes to glasses, those for red wine are customarily somewhat larger than for white, so if you have one set, settle for a medium size equally useful for both. A tulip shape is preferable to a flaring one because it tends to hold the wine's aroma. Glass of plain pattern permits you to enjoy the wine's color. The standard sherry glass is funnelshaped, but any classic martini glass fills the bill very well. As to champagne glasses, you can choose between the saucer shape and the one shaped rather like an ice-cream cone on a foot (called a flute) which some connoisseurs prefer because the bubbles escape more slowly. In buying wines, choose a good dealer who is in touch with reliable bottlers and shippers. He can back up his suggestions by giving you a list of good and poor years in the various types of foreign vintages, and will be only too glad to explain the labels which state what each bottle contains.







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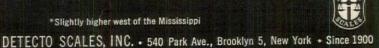
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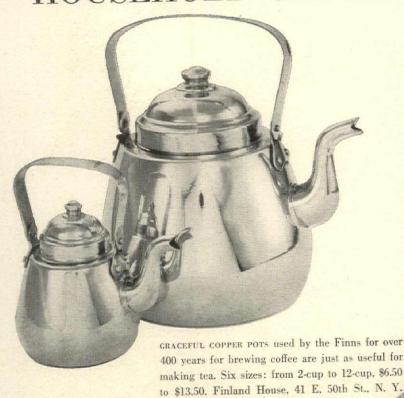
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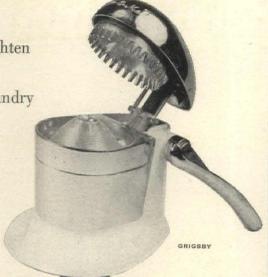
Left TURNABOUT CRILL: ridged side for broiling; deep wells drain fat, hold juices. Smooth side for pancakes. Cast aluminum, reversible handle, \$4.75. Wig's Slip Stix, 353 W. 57th St., N. Y.



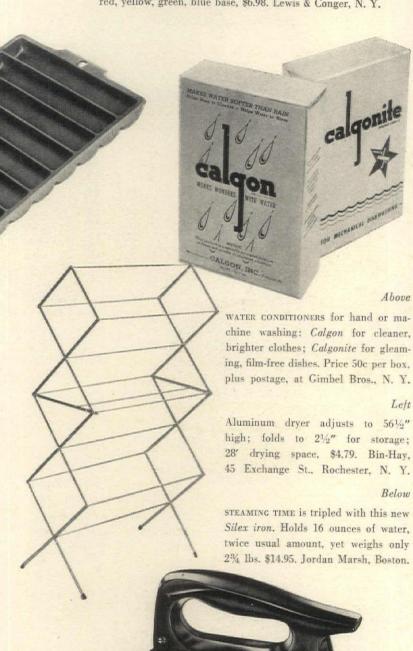
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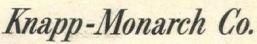
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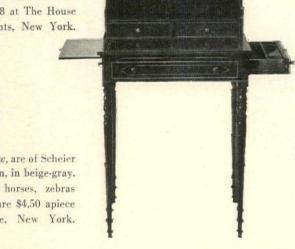
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ITALIAN POTTERY in a 12-piece breakfast set for one. It has a turquoise design on a white background. Order two for a charming wedding present. They are \$19.50 the set at Alice H. Marks, New York.

A MAHOGANY DESK, right, reproduces an early Victorian original scrupulously and would be distinctive in a young couple's first home-oftheir-own. It is \$158 at The House of Wedding Presents, New York.



POTTERY MUGS, below, are of Scheier pottery, hand-thrown, in beige-gray. Designs of birds, horses, zebras or monkeys. They are \$4.50 apiece at America House, New York.



"ROSE TREE" Marghab hand towels, below, embroidered in blue, green, yellow, dubonnet, red or peach on pearl linen, are \$7.50 apiece at Georg Jensen Inc., New York.





CLEAR CRYSTAL VASES, left. "Girl at Well" is 71/2" x 33/4". "Girl Reaping" is 6" high, 4" in diameter. By Finland Ceramics & Glass. Each costs \$7.50 at Finday Galleries, Chicago, Illinois.

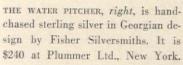
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THE BASE of the table, left, is iron, folds and costs \$9. Top is a separate tole tray, hand-painted with a green border and bright fruits. It is \$50 at the House of Wedding Presents, New York.

THE "PLYMOUTH LAMP," right, has a red, celadon or yellow china base and a paper parchment shade to match. Complete, \$15.50. W & J Sloane, New York.



A NEW PATTERN in sterling, left, International's "Queen's Lace," \$22.63 for a six-piece place setting at Julius Garfinckel & Co., Washington, D. C.



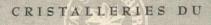


COVERED MING JAR, left, is one of a group of Cathay Chinese accessories made by Imperial. It costs \$5 at B. Altman & Co., in New York.

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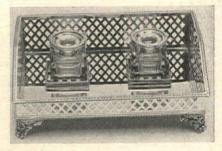
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TABLES THAT STACK, right, are excellent for buffet suppers in small quarters. The set of four (with stand) in natural, mahogany or walnut finishes, is \$25.50 at Carole Stupell, New York.

THE INKSTAND, right, is a reproduction of an antique of the period of George II, in silver plate with a pair of crystal bottles. It is made by the National Silver Company and costs \$50 at Gimbel's, Philadelphia.



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THREE PIECES of sterling flatware, *left*, are in Frank M. Whiting's new "Botticelli" design, \$29.75 for a six-piece setting. Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.



THE "CAMELLIA" LAMP, right, has a china base, an eggshell crepe shade and costs \$23.50 complete at W & J Sloane, New York.

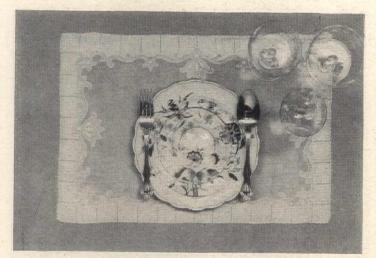
STONEWARE by Heath is made in sand color or in blue. The teapot is \$15, the cup and saucer \$2.50 each and the cream pitcher and sugar bowl, \$5 pair. New Design, Inc., New York.



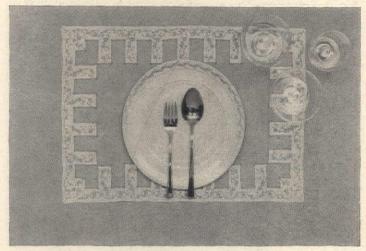
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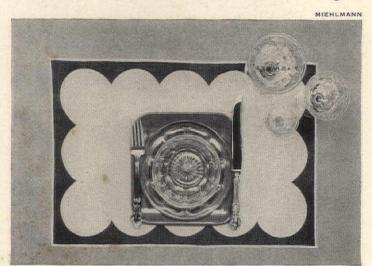
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SEMI-FORMAL. Booth Fresian flower dessert plates are \$26 a dozen from Plummer Ltd. Fostoria's "Holly" design footed water goblets are \$24 a dozen at Stearn Bros. The "George & Martha" sterling silver is made by Westmorland and costs \$26.30 for a place setting of six pieces.



INFORMAL. Franciscan "Beverly" plates, \$54 a dozen, Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia. Finland Ceramics & Glass "Silja" water goblets, \$30 a dozen, Findlay Galleries, Chicago. Dirilyte "Empress" pattern, six-piece place setting, \$11.20 at Parmelee Dohrmann in Los Angeles.



FOR FRUIT. Campo del Mar dessert plates are \$42 a dozen at Mayhew Shop. A. H. Heisey & Co. "Old Williamsburg" finger bowls are \$7.20 a dozen, their water goblets, \$9 a dozen at Stern's. "Princess Elizabeth" sterling by National, \$22.14 for a 6-piece set, Bloomingdale's.

The linen place mat and napkins shown above and on page 107 are from Léron and Mosse in New York and Amberg-Hirth in San Francisco. Prices are approximate; stores are in New York, unless otherwise stated.



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spode "Chelsea Birds" china: luncheon plates, \$40 a dozen; egg cups, \$44 a dozen; cups-and-saucers, \$45 a dozen; covered tureen, \$74. Gorham "Old French" pattern flat silver, \$26 for a six-piece place setting including tax. Both, Plummer, Ltd., New York. Fisher Silversmiths' "Kent" coffee set, \$150, tray, \$75, at Bailey, Banks & Biddle, Philadelphia. Seven-piece set of linen is \$25 at Léron, N. Y.



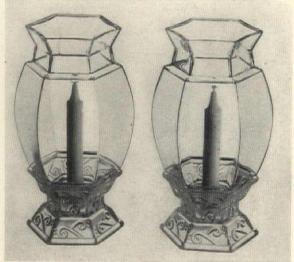
PUNCH BOWL, by United States Glass, costs \$15 at Black, Starr & Gorham, New York. Moët & Chandon Dry Imperial champagne (1941) imported by Schieffelin, New York.



"OLD FLOWER PRINTS" china made by the English firm of Johnson Brothers for Macy's, New York: soup tureen, \$17, 6" square salad plates, 70 cents each, cup-and-saucer, \$1 a pair, and teapot, \$5.30.



WONDERFUL WEDDING PRESENT: Community Plate "Melon" pattern tea set. It is \$390 plus tax for the five pieces with tray and kettle, at Mermod-Jaccard-King, St. Louis.

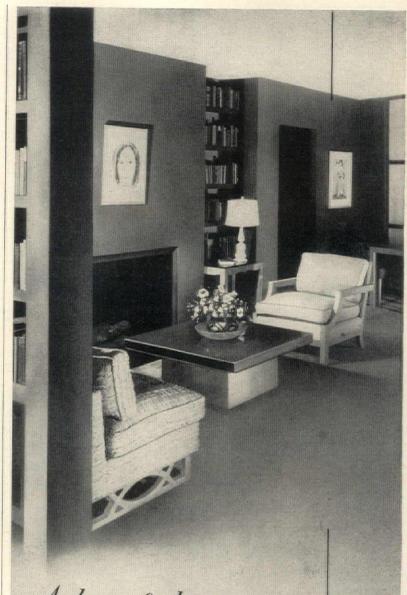


"WEDDING LAMPS": this pair of hurricane lamps, adapted from Chinese originals, is made by the Imperial Glass Corporation. They cost \$20 for the pair at B. Altman, New York.

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THE OVAL TABLE, shown above and in the photograph of the bride's chafing-dish supper on page 106, is from Ashley-Kent, Ltd., New York. Although it closely resembles a Sheraton design, it is French, circa 1810, and was imported from Nice. The table is mahogany, its top veneered and inlaid with satinwood. Six numbers (from 1 through 6) are inlaid into the edge around the top, seeming to indicate that it may possibly have been used as a game table. The length is 70 inches, the width 51 inches and the height 29 inches. It costs \$850.



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"BURGUNDY" sterling silver, right and on page 105, is made by Reed & Barton. It costs \$28.75 for a six-piece place setting at B. Altman. This reflects a traditional style of living, embodies the type of possession many brides aspire to (as noted by Emily Kimbrough in her article appearing on page 104).

"ETIQUETTE" glassware, below, is as good as its name, classic in size and shape. The hollow-stemmed champagne glass is indicated for the drinking of wedding toasts. By Imperial, \$27 a dozen at L. Bamberger & Co., Newark, N. J.





"WHITEHALL" china, below, is by Wedgwood in powder blue. This is a distinguished pattern in a great English ware. The 10" dinner plates are \$147 a dozen, the cups-and-saucers the same price. Black, Starr & Gorham, N. Y.



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The table on page 105 is set in a dining room designed by Thedlow. Reed & Barton hollowware is "Hampton Court" with shield: teapot (\$165), sugar bowl (\$110), cream pitcher (\$70), waste bowl (\$65), kettle (\$375), tray (\$500), meat dish (\$185), fruit dish (\$43), chop dish (\$85), all from B. Altman. By Friedman Silver are the oval gallery

tray (\$100) and pair of multiple candelabra (\$150), at Mermod-Jaccard-King, St. Louis. Imperial Linens, Inc. organdy cloth and 8 napkins (\$57), Walpole Bros., Inc., Washington, D. C. Champagne, Moët & Chandon, dry Imperial, imported by Schieffelin. The cake, petits fours, hors d'oeuvres, Louis Sherry. Candles, Will & Baumer.

All prices are approximate.

Silver prices include Federal tax.

"FIDDLE THREAD" sterling by Frank Smith is used on the breakfast table, page 106, and shown right. Six-piece place setting is \$30.75 at Georg Jensen, Inc. Many brides will like Frank Smith's "Modern Hostess Set" of 46 pieces, with which they can serve four people at breakfast, lunch or dinner, eight for buffets or tea. An excellent "starter."

"ANCESTRAL" design glass for juice and water goblet, below, by Viking Glass Company, are handsome and sturdy. The glasses are \$6.60 a dozen, goblets \$8.40 a dozen. They are from Can-Dle-Luxe Shops, Inc., New York.





"AVOCADO," below, is a new earthenware pattern by Edwin M. Knowles, Virginia Hamill, designer. Green and yellow bands ripple around the white plates. A 20-piece starter set is \$8. James McCreery & Co., New York.

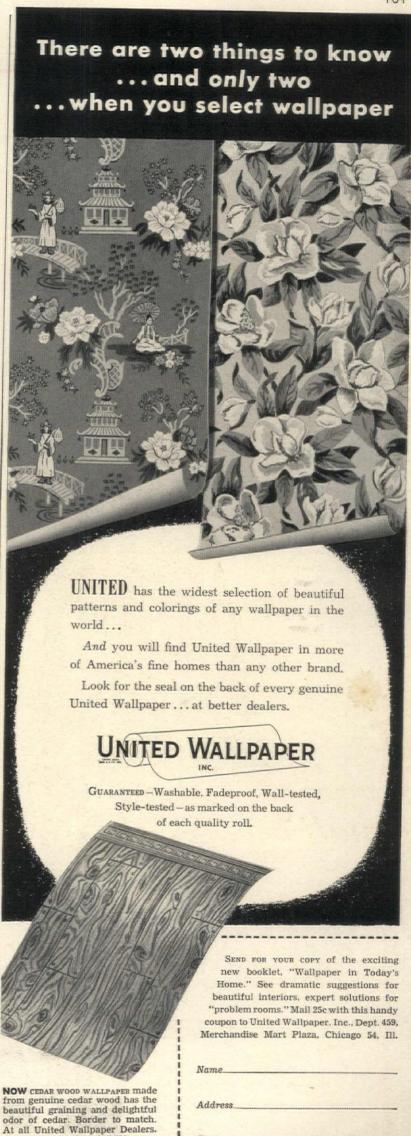


For cooking breakfast at the table (see page 106), the bride uses a Universal Cook-a-matic (\$29.95), which makes 4 waffles at a time, at G. Fox, Hartford, and Coffeematic (\$24.95), which makes 8 cups of coffee, signals when it is done, then keeps it hot. At Blooming-dale's. Both are made by Landers, Frary & Clark. The chafing dish (\$47.50), tray (\$3.50), salt (\$1.50) and pepper

mills (\$3.95) are from Hammacher Schlemmer. The "Avocado" covered casserole is \$3, platter \$1.40, sugar bowl \$1.40, cream pitcher 90c, at McCreery's. The double vegetable dish (\$75) and three trays by Frank Smith are from Plummer Ltd. Set of handwoven linen cloth and eight napkins, \$35, Schoenfeld Linens. French Provincial chairs, \$75 each at Samuel Fields.

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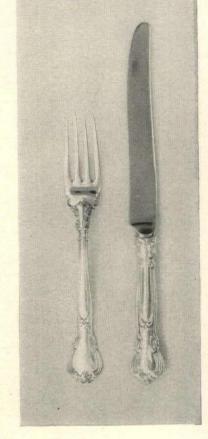


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BRIDE'S TABLE continued from page 106

"CHANTILLY," the sterling flatware on the chafing-dish-supper table and at the right, is a Gorham classic. In this design, plain surfaces are framed in graceful, sculptural borders. A six-piece luncheon place setting costs \$26 and can be added to at any time. From The Gorham Company, 17 Maiden Lane, New York.

crystal from Finland Ceramics and Glass. The smaller glasses (for wine) are \$22 a dozen; the larger (for water) are \$30 a dozen. The decanter, see page 106, costs \$7.50. All from Black, Starr & Gorham, New York.





"IVY" pattern pottery, below, is fresh in color (green on white) and shape. Luncheon plate border is delicately fluted, coffeepot has sinuous handle and spout. Made by Southern Potteries. Plates \$14 a doz., pot \$7. Hempstead China & Gift Shop, Hempstead, L. I.



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"SILJA" glasses, below, of Karhula

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The linen on the supper table, page 106, \$50 for cloth and 12 napkins, Schoenfeld Linens. The Friedman Silver chafing dish, \$135, and tray, \$20, at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas. Large tray by Frank Smith, \$150; silver ash trays, \$4 each; Ronson lighters, \$19.80 a pair; salt and pepper shakers, \$12 a pair;

pepper mill, \$12; cigarette box, \$23, Plummer, Ltd. Louis XVI Provincial chairs, \$75 each, Samuel Fields, Chinese bird paintings on rice paper, \$48 each, W. Jay Saylor. Antique Regency commode, \$900; gilt candlesticks, \$68; clock, \$90; tea set of Old Furstenberg porcelain, \$275; Frederick P. Victoria.

All prices are approximate; the silver prices include Federal tax.

COTTONS continued from page 118

Developments in cottons in the past few years have been so rapid that few of us can keep up with the new terms and qualifications of the fabrics now on the market. For your convenience, therefore, we print this glossary of trade and process names, together with the principal advantages of each finish. In running down the list, don't forget what they all share: a surprising ease of upkeep. Washday in a cotton household can consist of merely collecting things that need laundering and tossing them unceremoniously into the electric washer. No measuring against shrinkage, no separate waters for colors that are liable to run, no starching and, in certain cases, even no ironing.

GLOSSARY OF TRADE NAMES

"ABSORBENIZED," a method of processing terry toweling for greater absorption, so it holds more water and does not feel so wet to the hand. By Callaway Mills.

*"BAN-FLAME" durable, dry-cleanable and washable, flame-resistant finish which does not stiffen or alter appearance of fabric. Recommended for kitchen or nursery. By Joseph Bancroft & Sons.

*"BELLMANIZED" lintless, durable, crisp, starchless finish for organdies, dotted swiss, batiste and lawn. By Bellman Brook Bleachery Co.

*"DUSTSEAL," a very new process which coats fibers which are recognized as an allergic source. House dust particles and germs causing allergies, are immobilized in organic type fabrics. It is an odorless paste which is mixed with water and may be applied at home to any fabric which cannot be harmed by water. Available in drug stores. By L. S. Greene Association.

*"EVERGLAZE," a resin impregnation applied to fabrics which produces a glaze or luster durable after repeated washings. It stabilizes the fabric to shrinkage, resists dirt and keeps colors bright, By Joseph Bancroft & Sons Co.

*"KANDAR," a finish which gives permanent crispness, prevents sagging, removes lint. By U. S. Rubber Co.

*"KOROSEAL," a synthetic coating which impregnates fabric to make it resist acid, stain, oil, sun and water. Does not crack or peel and is odorless. Valuable on cottons for outdoor use. By B. F. Goodrich Co.

"MERCERIZING," a treatment for cottons using caustic soda which makes the fabric more lustrous and more susceptible to dye.

"MILDEW-PROOFING" makes fabric mildew resistant (especially valuable in damp climates). Recommended for beach cottages, boats and the tropics.

*"RESLOOM" gives durable crease-resistant finish and shrinkage control to medium and heavy-weight cottons. By Monsanto Chemical Co.

*"SANFORIZED" excellent finish, permanently-shrunk, guaranteed to be 1% or less (this means only about 1/4" per yard) by Cluett, Peabody & Co.

*"STAZENU," a newly developed process for seersuckers to make them crushresistant without flattening the typical seersucker ribs, By Joseph Bancroft

*"TEBELIZED," a durable, anti-crease finish which also stabilizes the fibers of the fabric. Can be applied to sheer rayons as well as cottons. By T. B. Lee Co., Ltd.

"VAT DYE," a dye that is guaranteed fast to sunlight and washing.

*"VITALIZED" crease-resistant finish which adds vitality to fabric, stands repeated washings. U. S. Finishing Co.

*"WAT-A-SET" durable, crisp, washable finish which minimizes stretching or shrinking, used mostly on sheer cotton curtain fabrics. By Mount Hope Finishing Co.

*"ZELAN" water-repellent finish which sheds water and resists spots and stains. E. L. du Pont de Nemours Co. Renewable Finish

*"PERMA-STARCH," a starch solution that may be applied at home. This lasts for eight launderings, costs about 75c a pint at local grocery stores. By Perma-Starch Co.

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ON THE COVER

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FABRIC: Cyrus Clark Co., Inc., yellow and red pin-check denim with wrinkleresistant finish in Everglaze, 36" wide, \$1.60 yard. Washable. At Lord & Taylor, New York.

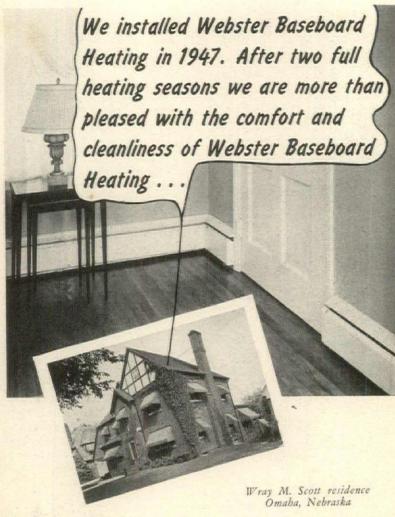
ALUMINUM FURNITURE: Molla Inc., chalk-white finish armchairs, with cushions, \$78 each; side chairs, with cushions, \$67 each; table with glass top, 32" x 66", \$275; tea wagon, 24" x , \$75; panel screen, each panel 17" x 80", \$400 for four panels; wroughtiron tree, \$195, all at The Cannell Chaffin Inc., Los Angeles, California, FLOOR COVERING: The Danbury Rubber Co., Inc., "Wavedge" rubber tile, white Paisley and ruby red, 75c square foot installed.

CHINA: Santa Anita Potteries, division of National Silver Co., "Flowers of Hawaii" pattern, service for four, 20 pieces, \$15, made in California, available at A. Harris & Co., Dallas, Texas. SILVER: "Frontier," engraved pattern butter spreaders, \$7.50 each; dinner forks, \$9.60 each; dinner knives, \$9 each. Salt and pepper shakers, \$25 pair; silver candlesticks, \$75 pair; cigarette urns, \$9.50 each; ash trays, \$7.20 each. All at Georg Jensen, Inc., New York.

LINEN: Yellow jute mats and cotton napkins, "Patio," set of 8, \$12, at Schoenfeld Linens, New York.

GLASSWARE: Finland Ceramics & Glass "Vala" pattern in Karhula crystal, water goblets \$24 dozen, wine glasses \$18 dozen at L. S. Ayres & Co., Indianapolis, Indiana.

ACCESSORIES: Hurricane shades, \$60 pair, Hadleigh Inc., New York. Hurricane wall fixture, clear glass and polone shown), A. R. Nesle & Co., New embroidered organdy, by Ceil Chapman, at Neiman-Marcus, Dallas, Texas.



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BRIDE'S BELONGINGS

THE competent bride is a list-maker. She knows that her family and her dearest friends will ask her what she wants and she is ready for them. In this way (and with the help of certain stores which will register her lists) she can assemble a balanced collection of what she will need.

Silver

ESSENTIALS:

8 place settings of six pieces: knife, fork, salad fork, butter knife, teaspoon, soup (or dessert) spoon

6 demitasse spoons

serving spoons and forks

sugar tongs

sugar spoon

small gravy ladles

2 salts

2 peppers 2 salt spoons

HOPED FOR:

Place settings to complete your dozen

I large platter
I round chop platter

More serving spoons and forks After-dinner coffee service with

Tea service Candlesticks

Water pitcher

China

ESSENTIALS:

12 10" plates (for dessert, break-fast or salad)

12 10" plates (dinner size) 12 5" plates (bread-and-butter)

8 soup plates 8 small earthenware casseroles 8 cereal bowls

large platter (china or silver) small platter (china or silver) teapot, 1 cream pitcher, 1 sugar

6 teacups and saucers

coffee pot (china or silver)

8 demitasse cups and saucers

4 egg cups

2 casseroles for vegetables or oven dishes

HOPED FOR:

12 8" plates (for buffet parties)

12 fine service plates 12 salad plates

6 fine teacups with plates to match

12 fine demitasse cups and sau-

1 antique soup tureen

12 consommé cups

1 double breakfast set

Glass

ESSENTIALS:

12 water goblets

12 wine glasses

12 large tumblers (can be used for tall drinks) 6 fruit juice glasses

12 old fashioned glasses

24 cocktail glasses Candlesticks (glass or silver)

HOPED FOR:

12 double old fashioned glasses

12 champagne glasses

12 beer glasses 1 pair of decanters 1 fine water pitcher

12 finger bowls with glass plates

12 sherbet glasses

Glass candlesticks

1 large bowl

Table linens

ESSENTIALS:

1 solid color tablecloth with napkins to match

2 luncheon cloths, 52" x 70" 2 breakfast cloths, 52" x 52"

2 sets of simple place mats

1 set of plastic mats

Monogrammed paper napkins Table felt

2 colored bridge sets with napkins Monogrammed paper cocktail nap-

HOPED FOR:

1 large damask tablecloth

12 large monogrammed damask napkins

12 small monogrammed damask napkins 12 organdy or lace finger-bowl

doilies

2 tray cloths with napkins 1 tea cloth with napkins

very pretty set of linen or organdy mats with napkins to

Bedroom linens

ESSENTIALS:

For twin beds:

12 percale sheets, 72" x 108"; 6 plain hem; 6 hemstitched

12 percale pillowcases

4 heavy blank ts 4 summer blankets

2 winter comforters

4 blanket covers

4 mattress pads 4 bedspreads (2 washable) For double bed:

percale sheets, 90" x 108"

12 percale pillowcases

2 heavy blankets

2 summer blankets

2 bedspreads (1 washable)

HOPED FOR:

12 colored sheets

12 colored pillowcases

Pretty blanket covers

1 baby pillow 4 baby pillowcases 1 neck roll

Blanket covers 2 bedspreads (1 washable)

Electric blanket

Bathroom linens

ESSENTIALS:

12 bath towels

4 bath mats

6 guest towels 24 hand towels

12 washcloths

2 shower curtains 2 bath rugs

HOPED FOR:

Monogrammed guest towels Monogrammed bath sheets

Kitchen linens

ESSENTIALS:

12 glass towels 24 dish towels

12 dust cloths

6 dish cloths

6 pot holders Paper towel holder and towels



AN INVITING BRICK PATH WINDS FROM THE HOUSE TO THE GARDEN

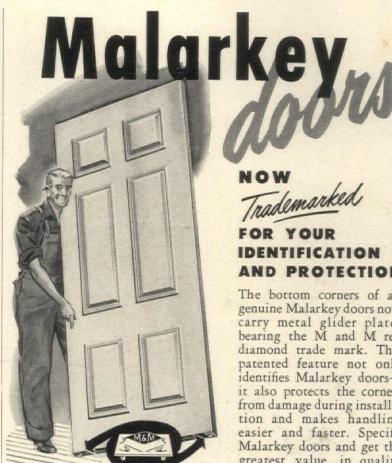
AN ANNUAL GARDEN

Planted in early spring, this garden blooms in August

JUCKED into a quiet corner close to Mrs. Alfred Anson's house at Bar Harbor, Maine, is this delightful snapdragon garden. It is approached along a winding brick path bordered with snapdragons, roses, petunias and salpiglossis and is entered through a vine-covered stone arch. The garden is small, composed of four crescent-shaped beds divided by a brick path. The charm of the garden is the way in which pink and white snapdragons, the only flowers in the beds, are massed. Along the wall there are low, thick-growing evergreens interspersed with clumps of Lilium regale which fill the garden with sweet perfume.



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SEATTLE HOUSE continued from page 132



ON SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSE, living-dining room has a glass wall. Bamboo blinds are usually rolled up in ceiling recess to give room maximum sun, light and view. Terrace adjoins main room, is near kitchen. Garden is on this side of house too.



COMBINING LIVING-DINING ROOM AND KITCHEN gives this small house truly generous living space. Yet kitchen activities can be screened by the breakfast bar-storage wall. Note the 10-foot-high ceiling, wood wall.



BREAKFAST BAR-STORAGE WALL can be closed to screen kitchen completely. Perforated panels at top slide over to conceal storage shelves, solid wood panels slide across middle of breakfast bar. The door swings closed.



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PLAYROOM can be used as game room for grownups, too, or as study, sewing room or for any special use. Note how the cabinets form a storage wall between this room and kitchen.

BUILDING DATA

BUILDER: Albert Balch

FOUNDATIONS: Concrete slab and concrete foundations.

EXTERIOR WALLS: 1" x 6" red cedar siding, tongue-andgrooved, laid over sheathing and 3-ply Sisalkraft building paper

ROOF: Built-up asphalt roofing
—Philip Carey Manufacturing Co.

WINDOWS: Aluminum sash— Durell Products

obscure — Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co.

DOORS: Flush type, of fir— Wheeler-Osgood. Modernfold—New Castle Products

interior walls: Plaster over %" Rocklath—United States Gypsum Co. Also 1" x 6" red cedar siding and %" fir veneer plywood

FLOORING: White oak as finish flooring—E. L. Bruce Co. Linoleum in kitchen—Armstrong Cork Co. Koroseal in bathroom—Sloane-Blabon Co.

HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co.
INSULATION: 4" rock-wool
batts — Johns - Manville
Corp.

PAINTING: Interior and exterior

—W. P. Fuller & Co.,

Benite Co.

FLASHING: Copper—Revere Copper and Brass Inc.

PLUMBING: Fixtures—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.

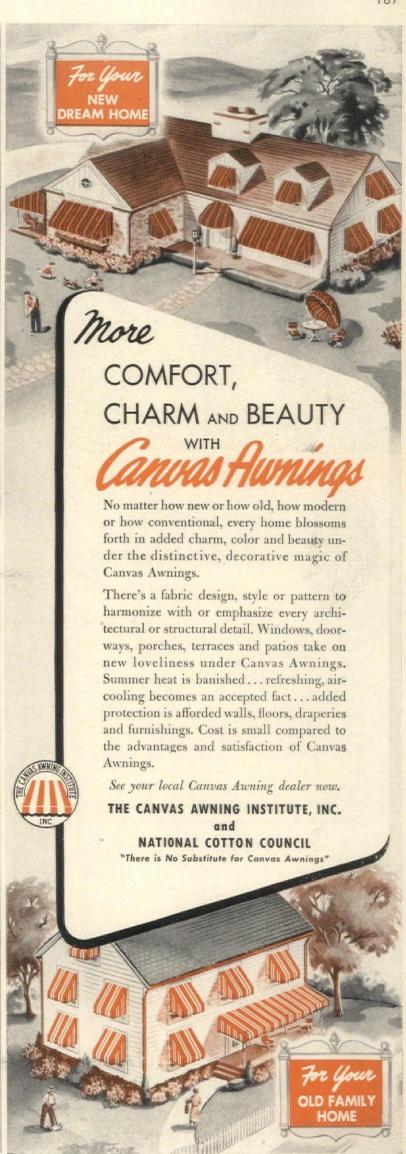
HEATING: Radiant panel heating from copper hot-water pipes in basement floor and in main floor ceiling. Boiler and oil burner—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp. Valves, thermostat and regulator—Hoffman Specialty Co. Pipes—Revere Copper and Brass Inc.

HOT WATER HEATER: Seidelhuber Iron and Bronze Works, Herculoy tank.

Frigidaire twin oven; sink

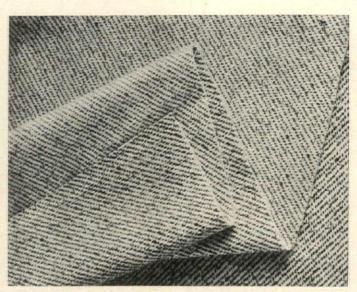
—American Radiator &
Standard Sanitary Corp.;
refrigerator — Frigidaire
Imperial. Manville Dishmaster—Gerity-Michigan
Corp.; Ventilating fan—
West Wind Corp.

LAUNDRY EQUIPMENT: Washing machine and dryer—Bendix Home Appliances, Inc. Tub—American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp.



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TERRY TOWELING, in ten pastel colors and white, makes an excellent slip-cover material. By Callaway Mills, Inc. 24 inches wide, \$1.40 yd.

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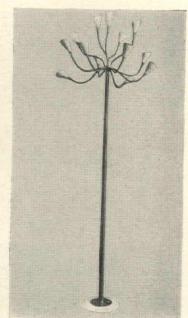
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CORRECTION

Last October House & Garden reported, on pages 132 and 133, France's most important design show, the Salon des Artistes Décorateurs. For the first time since the war, it included an Italian section and we regret that two of the lamps from this were incorrectly credited. To clear up any confusion resulting from our mistake, here are the lamps, products of Arteluce, S. A., a firm with offices at Corso Matteotti, 12, in Milan, Italy.



EDIZIONE ARTELUCE, design by Franco Buzzi, architect.



EDIZIONE ARTELUCE, design by Gino Sarfatti.





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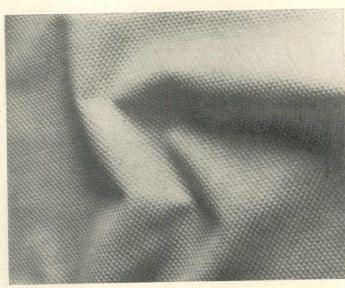
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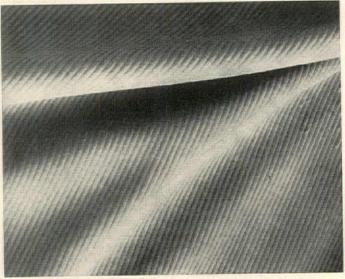
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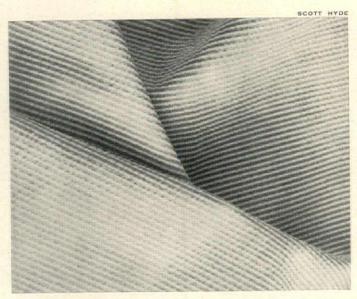
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"PICOLAY" is pique, permanently embossed so that its honeycomb surface lasts through laundering. Ideal for summer curtains. It is 36 inches wide, \$1.50 a yard. Made by Bates Fabrics, Inc. At B. Altman.



"VAN CORDE" is a wide-wale cotton corduroy which you will find in almost any color of the rainbow. It is 54 inches wide, costs \$3.50 a yard, is made by the Vanetta Velvet Corporation. At Bloomingdale's.



SEERSUCKER, finely striped, has the "Stazenu" finish to insure crispness, washability. 36 inches wide, \$1 yd., by Clarence Brown Co. LICHTFOOT CHAIRS, page 123, formed of metal-mesh, have foam-rubber cushions, demountable bases and removable terry-cloth slip covers. For cottage pool-side or bath. Lounge chair \$50, side chair \$25.

THE BRIDE continued from page 104

Mr. and Mrn. Charles Richard Bonne request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Gertrude May
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Mr. Ludwig John Kanal
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MENU FOR FOUR PEOPLE

Orange juice

Waffles Creamed chicken

Bacon curls

Coffee

BEHIND THE SCENES

TO DO AHEAD

Market for ingredients Bring out linen, glass, china, silver, utensils Cook chicken Make sauce

LAST MINUTE

30 min. before: set table 25 min, before: reheat chicken 20 min before: mix waffle batter 10 min. before: juice oranges 8 min. before: start coffee

AT BREAKFAST

Cook bacon Make waffles

SHOPPING LIST

1 doz. juice oranges 4-lb. young chicken Celery stalk, onion, parsley 1 lb. lean bacon 1 can condensed cream of mushroom soup

CHECK SUPPLIES FOR

1 pt. light cream

Eggs Flour

Butter Baking powder

Milk Sugar Coffee Salt, pepper

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Pressure cooker

LATE BREAKFAST continued from page 120

Small saucepan Double boiler Griddle or frying pan Measuring cup, spoons

Orange juicer

Waffle baker Coffee maker

Rubber scraper

Wooden mixing spoon

FOR SERVING

Chafing dish, bain-marie or casserole

DO AHEAD

CREAMED CHICKEN 4-lb. chicken in serving pieces 1/2 cup water 2 slices of onion Celery stalk, parsley

½ tsp. salt

Freshly ground pepper

Sauce.

2 tbsps, butter 3 thsps. flour

1 cup chicken broth

1 can condensed mushroom soup

cup cream

Salt, pepper, paprika

Steam chicken with ingredients listed above, according to directions in your pressure cooker book. Cool, remove skin and bones, cut meat into cubes. Meanwhile, boil broth in an open saucepan until reduced to 1 cup. Sauce: Melt butter, add flour, blend

well. Slowly stir in chicken broth. Heat mushroom soup and cream, then combine with broth, season, until smooth and thick. Add chicken. Cool and store.

25 MINUTES AHEAD

Reheat chicken, sprinkle with paprika.

20 MINUTES AHEAD

WAFFLES

2 cups flour, sifted

3 tsps. baking powder 1 tsp. salt

1 tbsp. sugar

2 eggs, separated

11/2 cups milk

6 thsps. butter, melted

If you have a mixer, follow the mixing directions in your instruction booklet. If you have no mixer, sift dry ingredients. Beat yolks light and foamy, add milk, melted butter. Pour into flour mixture, beat until smooth. Fold in stiffly beaten whites.

Pour 1/2 cup batter into center of each grid, spread evenly. Bake until brown. Top with creamed chicken and

LAST MINUTE

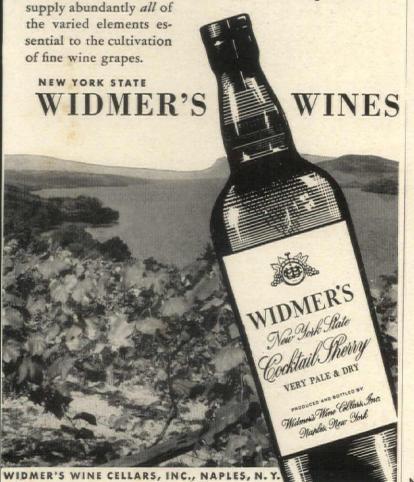
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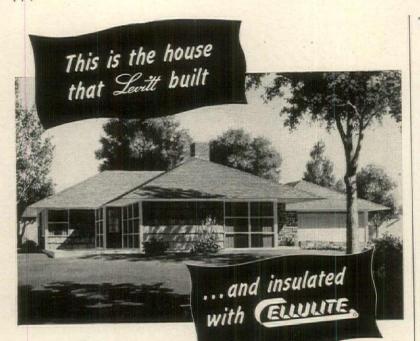
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SUNDAY SUPPER

It wo keys to reducing work are organization and good tools—just such shortcuts and appliances as we describe here and illustrate on page 111. Planning by steps is a good pattern for any bride to adopt in getting daily meals, and especially important for entertaining. The simple, substantial one-dish supper decribed below can be put together in jig time if you work out a time schedule, shop the day before and prepare your food in the morning.

MENU FOR FOUR PEOPLE

Fish chowder

Green salad

Garlic bread

Wine: Sauvignon blanc

Brandied peaches with custard sauce

Coffee

BEHIND THE SCENES

TO DO AHEAD

Buy: flowers, cigarettes, matches, wine, needed ingredients Fix: flowers, polish

Get out: china,

linen, glass,
cooking utensils
Make: chowder, custard
Prepare: salad greens,
salad dressing. Chill wine
(Continued on page 195)



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LAST MINUTE

35 min. before, heat chowder set table

20 prepare bread brew coffee toss salad prepare

dessert for serving

SHOPPING LIST

Flowers and green leaves Cigarettes, matches I bottle dry white wine 31/2 lbs. whole young haddock or codfish 3 large vellow onions

4 medium potatoes

1 garlic knob

1/4 lb. salt pork or bacon, thinly sliced

1 pt. clam juice

1 head each: Simpson, romaine, chicory

1 bunch watercress

parsley 1 "

1 loaf French bread

1 pt. brandied peaches

CHECK SUPPLIES OF

Milk

1 pt. light cream

Olive oil, wine vinegar

Butter Coffee Vanilla extract Salt, peppercorns, leaf thyme, paprika, cayenne

EQUIPMENT NEEDED

4-5 qt. saucepot Double boiler 1 qt. covered saucepan Paring knife Chopping board Measuring cup Long-handled wooden spoon Aluminum foil Corkscrew, jar opener Coffeemaker

SERVING EQUIPMENT

Tureen, petite marmite or casserole and ladle Salad bowl and servers Salt and pepper grinders Server for bread Dish for dessert sauce Serving spoon

WHAT TO DO AHEAD

FISH CHOWDER

31/2 lb. whole young haddock or cod 14 lb. salt pork or bacon (Continued on page 196)



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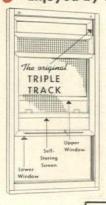
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3 large yellow onions
4 medium potatoes
1 pt. clam juice
2 cups milk, scalded
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper
pinch of leaf thyme
1 cup light cream, scalded
3 tbsp. parsley, minced

Either haddock or cod or a mixture is good. Have fish trimmed and filleted, take home the trimmings for the broth. (A 3½ lb. fish, trimmed, will yield about 2½ lbs. edible portions.)

Put fish trimmings (skin, bones, head) into a small saucepan, barely cover with water, add clam juice. Cover saucepan and simmer 10 to 15 minutes. Meanwhile, cut fish fillets into large-sized cubes. Not strictly New England, but flavorful withal is the use of not-too-lean bacon in lieu of salt pork. Dice pork or bacon fine and sauté slowly until crisp. Drain on absorbent paper. Peel and slice onions very thin; cook onions in the fat until soft but not brown, stirring occasionally with a wooden spoon to separate into rings. Add pork crispings.

Peel and slice potatoes paperthin, add to onions. Cover with fish broth strained through a sieve. Cook 10 minutes. Then add fish, season with salt, freshly ground pepper and a good pinch of thyme. Add the scalded milk and simmer slowly until fish is tender, about 10-15 minutes. Cool, cover and store in refrigerator.

35 MINUTES BEFORE SERVING:

Reheat chowder very slowly, adding a cup of scalded cream. Serve from a soup tureen or casserole or ladle into deep soup bowls. The quantity is enough for second helpings. Sprinkle each serving with finely minced parsley.

GREEN SALAD

1 small head each of Simpson, romaine, chicory 1 bunch of watercress

DO AHEAD:

Trim and core the lettuce heads. Break Simpson (or iceberg) lettuce apart. Choose tender leaves of romaine, the heart of the chicory. Cut stems from watercress. Wash all greens. Store in the crisping section of your refrigerator or wrap in a clean damp cloth and chill. Make French dressing.

LAST MINUTE

Rub your largest wooden salad bowl with a cut clove of garlic. Break up larger leaves, add chicory and watercress. Pour 4 tablespoons of dressing into the bowl, add greens and turn leaves gently to coat them with dressing. Serve with extra dressing.

GARLIC BREAD

Long loaf of French or Italian bread Garlic sliced Butter

20 MINUTES AHEAD:

Cut loaf of bread diagonally in 1½" slices to, but not through, the bottom (Continued on page 197)

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crust. Force slices apart slightly, butter both sides and wedge in thin slices of garlic. Wrap in aluminum foil and put in a slow oven to heat through for about 10 minutes. Just before serving, remove foil, shake out the garlic, serve in napkin.

BRANDIED PEACHES WITH CUSTARD SAUCE

1 pt. jar brandied peaches
½ cup sugar
4 eggs
¼ tsp. salt
2 cups milk, scalded
1 tsp. vanilla

TO DO AHEAD:

Make sauce by beating yolks slightly, add sugar and salt. Slowly stir in scalded milk. Cook in a double boiler over hot, not boiling water, stirring constantly, until custard coats the spoon. Strain, cool and add vanilla. Chill.

LAST MINUTE:

Open jar of peaches, one to a serving, plus a tablespoon or so of the syrup. Pass the custard sauce separately.

8 MINUTES AHEAD:

Prepare coffee according to instructions that came with your coffee maker. Use accurate proportions (1 measure or a rounded tablespoonful of coffee to a 6-ounce cup of water). Water should be freshly drawn, quickly brought to a galloping boil. Remove grounds as soon as made.

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Dress by Foxy, \$69.95, Gunther Jaeckel. Embroidered batiste apron by Goldsmith, \$2.95, J. L. Hudson, Detroit. Birch and silver salad bowl, \$24.50; servers, \$13.50; Waring Blendor, \$39.50; Manning-Bowman ice bucket, \$25; bar tray, \$18, glasses, \$30 doz.; all from Hammacher Schlemmer. Strudel board, \$2.95; copper-trimmed salt and pepper mills, \$15.50 set, both Post Mart. Casserole, tray, \$8; alcohol burner, \$12.50; Three Crowns silver ladle, \$9, all Crane's.

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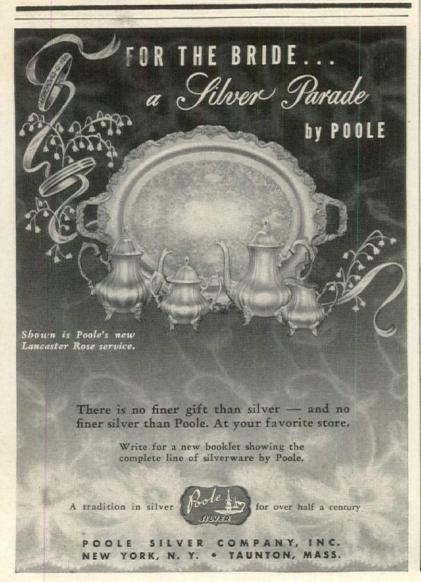
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Here is more information about the fabric, furniture and accessories shown on page 119.

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FABRIC: Everfast Fabrics, "Nassau Rose," red cotton damask with finish in Everglaze, 36" wide, \$1.60 yard at Lord & Taylor, New York.

FURNITURE: Marble-top table finished in green-black lacquer, trimmed with gold leaf, \$480, and mahogany spoonback chairs, \$248 each, from Hadleigh Inc., New York. Louis XVI bed painted antique white, \$750 from W. Jay Saylor Co., New York. Louis XVI marble-top commode is mahogany with original bronze doré mounts, \$2400 from Edward Garratt, Inc., New York.

CARPET: Libertyville Textiles, Inc., gray cotton, "Tumble-Twist" rug, 9' x 12', \$100 at Lord & Taylor, New York. ACCESSORIES: On table, hurricane glass globe lamp mounted on wood trimmed with gold leaf, has a paper shade, \$225; ironstone dish with scalloped edge, \$9; on commode, black column Empire lamp has bronze base and paper shade, \$330 pair (only one shown); all from Hadleigh Inc., New York, French eighteenth-century white faïence lions, \$385 pair (only one shown) and eighteenth-century Giustiniana jardiniere, \$175, from The Connoisseur, Inc., New York. Drawings on wall are: top, small architectural design, one of a pair, \$50 each; drawings of gardens, two of a set of three, \$235 for set; all from Reed & Stevenson Inc., New York. Dress and shoes

designed by Brigance are of "Nassau Rose," red cotton damask by Everfast. Dress, \$50, and shoes, \$15, both special order at Lord & Taylor, New York City, New York.

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Large photograph

FABRIC: Charles Bloom Inc., "Kiam," 47" wide, \$2 yard at Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Famous & Barr, St. Louis, Missouri, and Barker Bros., Los Angeles, California. FURNITURE: Jacques Bodart, Inc., mahogany pedestal table, \$95; Louis XV marble-top coffee table, \$235; Louis XV sofa, \$595 in muslin; Louis XV armchair, \$160 in muslin; coffee table, sofa and armchair are made of European beechwood. Bodart Furniture, Provincial breakfront, walnut, \$975. French Provincial chair, courtesy of Zelina Brunschwig of Brunschwig & Fils.

CARPET: Cabin Crafts Inc., black Needletuft rug, 9' x 12', \$100.

ACCESSORIES: Lamp, black porphyry finish, \$120 complete with shade at Hadleigh Inc., New York. Round blue porcelain box, \$400 (bottom of box shown, holding flowers) from Oriental Fine Arts, Inc., New York. White porcelain vase, \$85, from Joseph M. Lombardo, New York. Board and set of ivory chessmen by Moore, \$300 complete; cigarette box, ebony veneer with silver inlay, \$26; both at America House, New York. Silver cigarette urn, (Continued on page 199)



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\$9.50, including Federal tax, Lobmeyer crystal sherry glasses, \$35 dozen; silver ash tray, \$7.20, including Federal tax; all at Georg Jensen, Inc., New York. Ronson silver-plated Crown lighter, \$13.20, including Federal tax, Wall plaques, \$275 pair at Reed & Stevenson Inc., New York. White ceramic wall plaque "Birds in Trees," \$150 at Ann Roberts, New York.

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Small photograph at left: Charles Bloom Inc., "Trojan," olive-green twill, 47" wide, \$2.50 yard. Avondale, "Coravon," yellow cotton, 36" wide, \$1.50 yard. Edward Fields, "Boucléweave," cotton carpet in House & Garden mustard color, \$9.90 sq. yd. Black lacquer wicker basket, \$30, at Hadleigh Inc., New York.

Small photograph at right: 'Kerchief cotton by Craig Creations available in curtains and bedroom ensembles at Lord & Taylor, New York, in June. Bristol compote, \$150, at Hadleigh Inc., New York.

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Large photograph

FABRIC: Galey & Lord, Inc., Luminá plaid gingham in pink and black with gold and silver metallic threads, 36" wide, \$2.50 yard at Bullock's, Los Angeles, California.

FURNITURE: Regency scroll end settee,

\$450, from Hadleigh Inc., New York. Round eighteenth-century French Provincial walnut table, \$450, from French & Co., Inc., New York.

CARPET: Callaway Mills, Inc., "Valtwist," white cotton loop rug with non-skid back, 9' x 12', \$70.

ACCESSORIES: Three-panel French scenic screen, "Palais-Royal," hand-painted to special order by Maria de Kosenko. Lamp is a hurricane glass globe, silvered inside; shade is paper. Over-all height 29", \$120, including shade, from Hadleigh Inc., New York. Filegrana bowl (holding flowers), \$25, displayed at House of Italian Handicrafts, New York. Cigarette box, ebony veneer with silver inlay, \$26, from America House. New York. Silver cigarette urn, \$9.50, including Federal tax, at Georg Jensen, Inc., New York. Nineteenth-century fans, painted in gouache on paper with mother-of-pearl handles, \$190 pair (only one shown), from French & Co., Inc., New York. Eighteenth-century wig holders, pink and white, \$100 pair (only one shown), from Tradition-or-else!, New York. Antique opaline blue vases, \$110 pair (only one shown), from W. Jay Saylor Co., New York City, New York

Dress with separate jib jacket, navy blue silk taffeta, \$115, by Adele Simpson. Hat and pin from Mr. John, N. Y. Flowers: Colorado Carnations.

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FABRICS: Greeff Fabrics, Inc., "Metallic Cordé," beige ribbed upholstery piqué with gold metallic threads, 50" wide,

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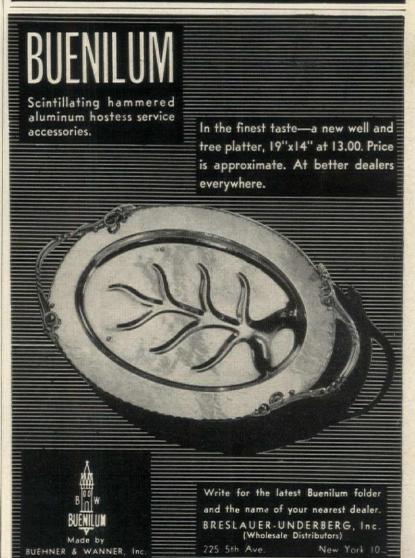
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BUILDING DATA

FOUNDATION: Concrete EXTERIOR WALLS: Cement plaster; oiled redwood

INSULATION: 2" mineral wool in roof and walls

DOORS: Paine Lumber Co., Ltd. WINDOWS: "Fenestra" steel sash—Detroit Steel Products Co.

INTERIOR WALLS: Plaster; natural tongue-and-groove redwood in living room HARDWARE: Schlage Lock Co. CEILINGS: Plaster; redwood in living room

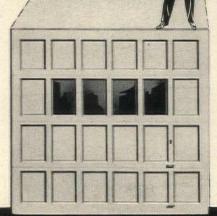
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WHEN you are invited to dinner in Norway, you will do well to fast all day before because the food will be rich, bountiful and so beautifully cooked you will want to eat and eat. In midsummer, when the vegetable gardens are at their best and the farm produce of all kinds ready for harvesting, the menu might be delicious asparagus soup, veal fricandeau, boiled potatoes, a salad of apples and celery, and a pudding rich with almonds and rum or sherry, and topped with a smooth and superbly-flavored sauce.

Or the menu could be a cold fruit soup, fish pudding with lobster or shrimp sauce, boiled potatoes, mixed green salad, ripe peaches. After dinner fragrant coffee and small not-verysweet cookies make their appearance. And before these dinners you probably will sample the koldt bord, much like the Swedes' smörgåsbord, and sip icy cold and very potent aquavit. (You will find recipes below.) If you stay on into the evening, you will probably be fed again, at 10 or near midnight, with a wonderful array of open-face sandwiches with hot coffee or cold drinks.

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der caraway rye loaves and any other whole-grain bread. Slice it as thin as possible. Butter each slice to its edges, generously, with softened sweet butter. Spread to the edges with the filling, then trim the edges (except the slices of the caraway rye). Cut large slices in two or three narrow strips slantwise.

The meat, aspic, cheese and other foods used for these sandwiches should be cut as thin as possible. Neatness and trim edges, and a professionally decorated look, are essential to their effectiveness. Mix your colors appetizingly: for instance an assortment of sliced chicken sandwiches garnished with small prunes; smoked salmon garnished with minced cucumbers; sliced cheese with chopped ripe olives mixed with mayonnaise; sliced cold boiled beef or roast lamb, with horseradish mixed with mayonnaise.

Garnishes are important to the flavor as well as appearance of these sandwiches. On open-face meat sandwiches, use a garnish of aspic, chopped or sliced cucumber, mixed horse-radish or any smooth, finely mixed salad combination. Garnish game and poultry sandwiches with a cooked, seedless prune topped with a small rosette of whipped, flavored butter such as lemon or chive butter; or use thick, sour cream. Garnish caviar sandwiches with whipped butter mixed with lemon juice or grated lemon peel. Use very small, whole, cleaned, cooked or canned shrimps as garnish on fish sandwiches; or mince the shrimps and mix with chives or capers and mayonnaise.

WINE SOUP (Vin suppe)

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A little wine is added to many Norwegian soups, but one popular favorite, which may be served hot or cold, is made with both sherry and white wine. (A Rhine wine is used in Norway.)

2 qts. water I small stick cinnamon 1/2 lemon peel, chopped fine 4 thsps. sago flour or Minute tapioca 3 egg yolks 3/4 cup sugar 5/s cup sherry % cup white wine

Boil the water with the cinnamon and lemon peel about 5 minutes. Remove the cinnamon and peel. Mix the sago flour with 2 tablespoons of water, Add this or add the tapioca. Stir and heat to boiling, and cook till the sago or tapioca is clear, about 20 minutes. Beat the yolks and sugar together till light. Stir into the hot mixture. Mix well. Add the wines slowly, stirring, and serve hot or chilled. Serves 6 to 8.

FISH PUDDING AND SHRIMP SAUCE (Fiskepudding)

4 lbs. fresh haddock or whitefish 2 tbsps. salt

3 tbsps. potato flour or cornstarch 1/8 tsp. grated nutmeg 2 cups milk

2 cups light cream (Continued on page 204)

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Clean the fish, cut off heads and tails, remove viscera; cut fillets from the backbone. See that no bones remain in the fillets. Cut the fillets in small pieces, sprinkle with the salt, put once through the food grinder, using the finest knife. Mix with the potato flour or cornstarch and nutmeg; put through the grinder four more times. Slowly add most of the milk, mix well; add the cream; add the rest of the milk if the mixture needs it. It should be just thick enough to shape into 12 to 18 very small balls. Cook them in rapidly boiling salted water 20 minutes. Drain and keep warm. Pour the rest of the fish mixture into a buttered mold or baking dish. Set it in a shallow pan, half-filled with hot water. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 40 to 60 minutes. Turn it out on a warm platter; garnish with the fish balls. Serves 6 to 8. Serve

> SHRIMP OR LOBSTER SAUCE (Raeker Saus)

6 egg yolks I tsp. flour 1/8 tsp. sugar 11/2 cups water 1/4 to 1/2 tsp. salt Juice of 1 lemon % cup cold butter or margarine 1/2 cup chopped, cleaned, cooked or canned shrimps or lobster

Beat the yolks with the flour in the upper part of a glass or enamel double boiler over hot water. Slowly add the sugar, water, salt and lemon juice. Cook and stir till thickened; then add the cold butter or margarine a little at a time. Just before serving over the pudding stir the shrimps in. Makes 2½ to 3 cups. Serves 8.

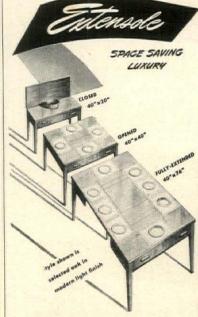
Note: A less expensive sauce is made by using 2 cups medium white sauce, seasoned with I tablespoon Madeira or sherry; add I tablespoon cold butter or margarine, then adding the shrimps or løbster.

NORWEGIAN FISH BALLS (Fiskebollar i saus)

20 fish balls 2 cups fish stock 1/2 cup butter or margarine 3/8 cup flour 2 cups milk I cup chopped, cooked celery root 1/4 to 1/2 tsp. salt 4 tbsps. sherry

Use fish balls as made in the recipes for fish pudding. After boiling them for 20 minutes in salted water, drain and let them come to boiling in the fish stock. Remove them, saving both balls and stock. Melt the butter in a saucepan; work the flour smooth into it. Add the stock and milk and stir. Let it boil 5 minutes, stirring continually, till it has thickened. Then remove from the heat. Add the celery root, the fish balls, salt and the sherry. Heat. Serves 5 to 6.

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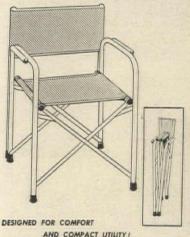




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VEAL À LA TERRAPIN (Kalvestek à la skildpadde)

6 tbsps, butter or margarine

6 tbsps. flour

3 cups veal stock (or canned bouillon or consommé)

21/2 cups roast veal, cut in thin strips

1/8 tsp. cavenne

1/4 to 1/2 tsp. salt

3/s cup sherry

2 hard-cooked eggs

Brown the butter or margarine in a 2-quart saucepan or kettle; stir in the flour smoothly; let this begin to brown. Add half the stock; stir and cook 2 or 3 minutes; add the rest of the stock and stir and cook 5 minutes. Add the meat, mix, season with the cayenne and salt. Add the sherry. Let cook 1 or 2 minutes. Decorate the serving dish with quarters of eggs. Serves 6 or more.

NORWEGIAN CHICKEN WITH RICE (Höns med ris)

I stewing chicken (31/2 to 4 pounds) 4 to 6 cups water

234 tsps, salt

2 cups stock

1/4 cup flour

1/16 tsp. cavenne

1/4 tsp. grated nutmeg

2 tomatoes

1 cup rice

11/2 cups milk and water mixed

1 tsp. sugar

1/2 tsp. powdered mace

21/2 tbsps, butter or margarine

% cup chopped blanched almonds or hazelnuts

2 eggs

2 tbsps. bread crumbs

2 tbsps, melted butter

I tsp. paprika

Parsles

Cut the cleaned chicken into servingsize pieces. Place in a heavy kettle, add water and 11/4 tsp. salt and cook slowly till about half done. Then place in a large greased baking dish; a 21/2-quart casserole is about right. Heat the chicken stock; mix a little of it with the flour to a smooth paste; then add this to hot stock; season with 1/2 tsp. salt, cayenne, nutmeg and cook, stirring smoothly, till a little thickened. Skin the washed tomatoes; chop them and add to this stock. Mix and pour it over the chicken in the casserole. Wash the rice; drain and put in a large pot with the milk, water and 1 tsp. salt. Cover it and as soon as it boils turn the heat low and cook about 30 minutes until the grains are nearly dry. Use a fork and mix the sugar, mace, butter and nuts together; then mix carefully into the rice, using the fork to lift and mix the rice lightly. Let this cool. Beat the eggs, saving out about I tablespoon. Mix with the rice. Mound the rice evenly and thickly over the chicken in the casserole, leaving a vent hole in the center for the steam. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) till the chicken is tender, which should be half to threequarters of an hour. Just before serving, brush the top of the rice with the remaining beaten egg, sprinkle with bread crumbs and paprika and brown (Continued on page 206)



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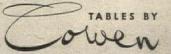
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in a 400° oven. Garnish the dish with parsley when serving. Serves 6.

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1/2 tsp. dry mustard

1 tbsp. vinegar 1 tbsp. sugar

2 tbsps. red fruit juice

(cherry preferred) 2 salt herring

I cup chopped cooked meat 1 apple

4 boiled potatoes 1 small cucumber pickle

I boiled beet 1 hard-cooked egg

Melt the butter; stir the flour into it smoothly; add the milk and let it boil 3 or 4 minutes. Stir it till slightly thickened. Remove from the heat; stir in the beet vinegar, mustard, vinegar, sugar and fruit juice. Let it cool. Cut the

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washed, boned and cleaned herring in small pieces. (Discard heads and tails.) Combine with the meat. Pare the apple and potatoes; cut in small cubes; dice the cucumber pickle and beet. Mix with fish and meat. Pour the cooled dressing on the salad; mix lightly. Garnish with sliced egg. Serves 6.

KING HAAKON'S COFFEE CAKE (King Haakon's kaffekake)

This cake is like rusk in texture and flavor, bears little resemblance to the American idea of coffee cake.

3/4 cup sugar 1/8 cup melted butter 4 drops lemon juice I tsp. ground cardamon seeds 3% cups sifted flour 3 tsps. baking powder

Beat the eggs and sugar together till light. Add the melted butter, lemon juice and cardamon seeds and mix. Sift the flour with the baking powder; add to the mixture; mix well. Turn the dough out onto a lightly floured board. Cut into 4 portions, Shape each into a long, thin roll. Place on a greased and lightly floured baking tin. Bake in a hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes or a little longer. The top should be lightly browned. Remove from the oven, cut in slices while still warm, return to the oven to dry and brown lightly a few minutes. This makes 32 or more pieces.

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S COOKIES

(Esses)

2 eggs 13/4 cups sugar 1/4 cup chopped blanched almonds I tsp. vanilla I tsp. cocoa 1% cups butter 4 cups sifted flour I tsp. baking powder 1/4 tsp. salt

Beat the eggs well with the sugar. Add the almonds, vanilla and cocoa; mix well. Melt the butter; add to the egg mixture; then gradually add the flour sifted together with the baking powder and salt. Mix and add flour to the right consistency to use in a small pastry bag. Fill the bag; make S-shaped cookies on a lightly greased and floured baking tin. Bake in a moderate over (350° F.) about 10 minutes. This makes 50 or more cookies.

APPLE PUDDING

(Eple pudding)

7 or 8 large apples % cup sugar 2 tbsps. butter 1/3 cup water 3 eggs 3 tbsps. flour 3 tbsps. sugar 1 cup milk

Wash the apples; pare and cut into eighths or smaller pieces. Make a syrup of the sugar, butter and water and cook the apples in it till tender but not with cream or whipped cream. For 6.

ALMOND PUDDING

(Mandel pudding)

4 egg yolks 3 tbsps. sugar 3 tbsps. ground blanched almonds 11/4 tbsps. plain gelatin 1/4 cup cold water 11/2 cups heavy cream Cooked plums, berries or peaches 1/4 cup chopped pistachio nuts

Beat the egg yolks, combine with the sugar and beat well. Add the almonds and mix. Dissolve the gelatin in the cold water and stir it over hot water a few minutes. Stir into the egg mixture and chill till it begins to thicken. Whip the cream stiff and fold into the slightly thickened mixture. Rinse a fancy mold with cold water. Fill with the pudding. Chill 3 or 4 hours. Unmold on a chilled dessert platter. Garnish with a border of bright colored fruit. Sprinkle the pudding and fruit with chopped pistachio nuts. Serves 6.

broken. Place the fruit in a buttered baking dish and let it cool. Beat the eggs; combine with the flour and sugar; mix well. Stir in the milk smoothly; pour over the apples. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) for 45 to 50 minutes, or till the custard is set. Cover the top with a buttered piece of waxed paper if the pudding browns too quickly. Remove from the oven and let it cool. Serve from the baking dish

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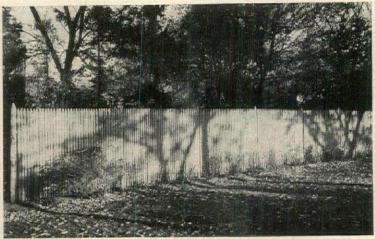


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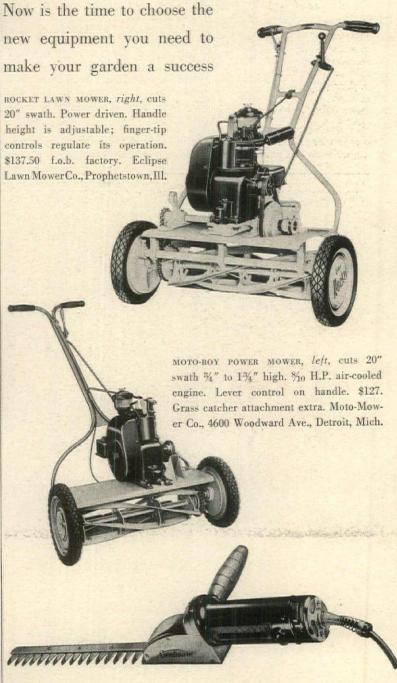
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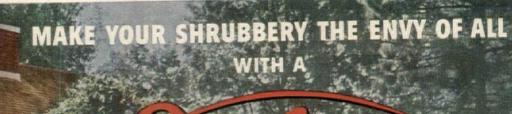
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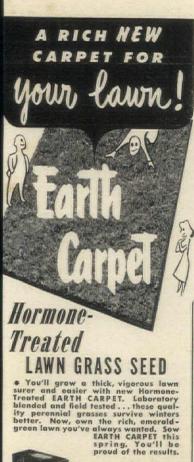
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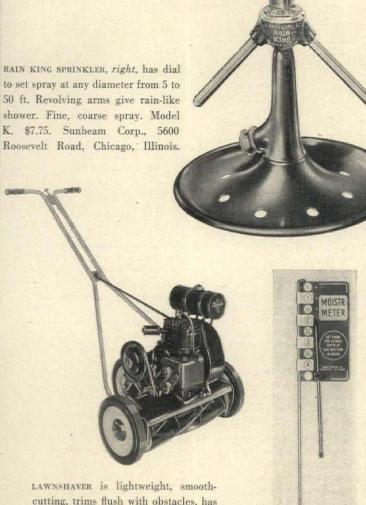
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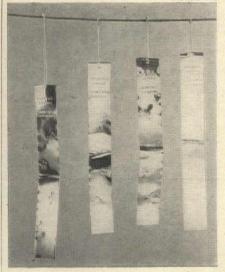


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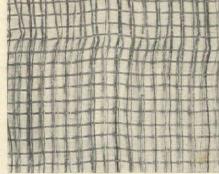


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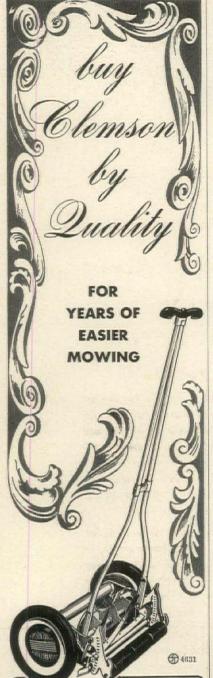
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At the same time, the plots given to vegetables and cutting flowers have assumed a mathematical exactness straight lines of seedlings easy to cultivate. We begin to note the vegetables

. UP TO 50 FEET

that must be dusted or sprayed. There's the cutworm to slay, mildew to be dispelled with Bordeaux and pyrethrum to control aphis on lupines.

The rock garden is now in its glory but later the rampant growers must be cut back. This especially applies to the sprawling phlox and later, in June, to the spent pinks.

For the curious gardener there is no more collectable plant family than the pink. Start with the ordinary kinds: alpinus, deltoides, neglectus, plumarius, and arenarius. What sweet music their names! But even sweeter their flowering. Of late a new race of largerflowered garden pinks has been offered, and they are well worth while. Most of the dianthus want lime in the soil and

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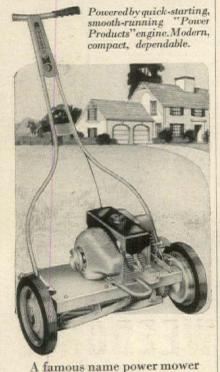


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a sunny situation, well drained. As they grow and tend to flop, insert twigs through the plants. You can make a neat border edge with them.

CANNAS: NEW VARIETIES

Danger from frost now well passed, all kinds of tender plants and bulbs can be set in the ground: dahlias, gladiolus, caladiums and cannas. Some gardeners still cling to their prejudice against cannas. Memories linger of their rank growth and raw red flowers. These prejudices will dissolve when you encounter the new canna varieties that are being produced, plants of medium growth, bearing flower heads of subtle tones. They will find a place in the middle reaches of a perennial border. Watch for them.

Though all the books say that we should pull out the flowering stalks of rhubarb, we let one clump of them alone. It is close to a Pauls Scarlet hawthorn and the effect of the two is unforgettable. Besides, a Turkish cook years ago taught us how to dip the rhubarb flowers in batter and fry them in quick hot fat. Dusted with sugar, or daubed with honey, they make a delectable, crunchy dessert.

I hold to the theory that melons should be grown only by those stout of heart and accustomed to abrupt frustrations. Melons want full sun. Set the seeds in a cone of soil where the drainage is perfect. We usually put a forkful of chicken-house litter in the soil, as these will be rampant vines.

What happens after that is in the lap of the gods. Overnight wilt, stem-burrowing worms, too much rain or too little, and a whole host of other horticultural frustrations may appear. In spite of all these, some day I'm going to grow good melons!

Along in May trimming begins: hedges to shear, lilacs to be cleaned of "dead-heads" and cut back, forsythia to be restrained with the knife. However, flowering cherries, magnolias and flowering almonds should be spared the clippers. They recover badly from the effect of pruning.

Did you ever go around your gar-den and figure what plant or plants give you the most for your money? My two are New Zealand spinach and petunias. After the third week the family usually is in open revolt against the spinach, and last year a very toplofty individual, who specializes on difficult alpines, put me in my place by exclaiming, "How can you be so common as to grow petunias!" My common streaks stick out all over me. There's no more eye-satisfying element in a garden than a froth of petunias along a border edge, spilling over a sustaining wall top. Nor would I swap for all the rare beauties my lusty patches and drifts of just common zinnias and African marigolds. Every garden should have plenty of commonplace flowers. Like self-respecting commonplace, square-built people, they can be depended on. They do their jobs and ask no special favors.

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You can cruise through the latter all the way to the North Cape in the Stella Polaris, a Norwegian ship which departs from England at intervals during the summer. There are fjords accessible by boat and fjords accessible only to the eider duck and the eagle. There are fjords whose walls are treeless precipices, and others where the forest slopes from crest to coast. There are fjords whose floors are strewn with islands and inlets, and others whose margins are broken platforms of stone, and still others which widen into harbors or shelve back into terraces, flatten into pastures.

The Sognefjord, longest of them all, is a great arterial channel confined by precipices diverging into lesser channels. Isolated cabins cling like wasps' nests high on the face of its crags or. on the utmost top of a treeless promontory, brace themselves against the elements. Here, a half-dozen houses with hayfields, potato patches and a thimblespired church, scatter themselves at all angles and elevations, according to the contour of the clearing. There, a town which has squeezed itself into a crack between the cliffs, pushes its main street, its pier and its hotel down to the water's edge. Between many such communities the only communication is by boat. And all day long boats are busy on the Sognefjord; brown and white herring boats, gold and white motorboats, and gossipy ferryboats

which exchange their passengers nonchalantly in midstream.

Nordfjord is a gentler fjord. Pushing inland 50 miles from the sea, it ravels out at Loen where its shallow waters meander through tidal marshes. The mountains enclose but do not constrict the villages, and their wooded slopes open widely to the sky.

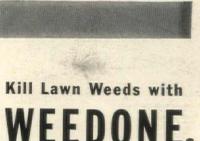
The Geirangerfjord is best seen by land. One must climb up the back way to Grotli and Djupvasshytta. In the 1880's, the English used to take a week or so traveling by pony cart and boat to get from Bergen to Loen. Now buses with tops specially constructed so that passengers can see the mountains and waterfalls, as well as private convertible motorcars, bring tourists every day. During the height of the summer season a seaplane covers the distance from Bergen in less than an hour

From Djupvasshytta the road unwinds like a thread pulled from a bobbin, twisting and turning in spectacular whiplash curves. Many of them are so sharp that the buses, though short, must stop and brake and back and cut before they can start again and make the corner. Around and around and down they go, with waterfalls splashing above and below and the rowan trees crowding to the edge to display their clusters of white blossoms or red berries. Suddenly, at Flydalsjuvet, the mountains draw back; nearly a thousand feet below, the Geirangerfjord pushes its way through a steep and rocky channel, spreads out and comes to a motionless end. Across the glassy (Continued on page 216)



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water, between the mountains, moves a white boat, looking just about as big as a waterbug. And all the precipitous distance between Flydalsjuvet and Merok is hung with houses and strung with waterfalls.

HOW TO GET THERE

By Air: American Overseas Airlines has two weekly flights from New York to Oslo. One of the two flights stops in Boston and Iceland; the other flight, in Newfoundland and Iceland, Trips take about 18 hours; \$406; \$730.80 round trip. Scandinavian Airlines has daily flights to Scandinavia, direct to Oslo or a connecting plane in Stockholm and Copenhagen. Direct trip takes about 17 hours; \$406; \$730.80 round trin.

By Sea: The Norwegian American Line's S.S. Stavangerfjord sails monthly from New York to Bergen, Stavanger, Kristiansand and Oslo. The trip takes 8 days to Bergen and 10 days to Oslo; first class fares range from \$275 to \$385; cabin class, from \$220 to \$225. Stella Polaris Cruises: There are three 15-day North Cape cruises this summer, the first leaving London on June 14, the other two leaving Newcastle on June 29 and July 14; fares range from \$290 to \$600. One 10-day Norwegian fjords cruise leaves Newcastle July 30; fares range from \$195 to \$400. One 15-day Scandinavian capitals cruise leaves Newcastle August 9; fares from \$290 to \$600. The Stella Polaris is a one-class ship designed for cruises.

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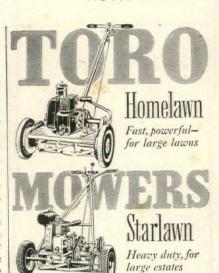
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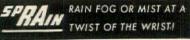


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THOSE miraculous combinations of mathematical precision and poetic concept, the paintings of GEORGES SEURAT, are being exhibited at Knoedler's in New York until May 7. The show is remarkable if for no other reason than that it includes La Parade from the Stephen C. Clark collection. With La Grande Jatte in the Chicago Art Institute and Les Poseuses in the Barnes Foundation, this painting is one of the most important of Seurat's in America, and one of the finest anywhere. Painted when the extraordinary artist was at the peak of his creative power, it is an excellent example of his o-called pointillist technique in which the picture is built up with innumerable dots of color, rather than with strokes. Within a formal structure of the most subtly and variously balanced parts, alternating geometric severity with capricious arabesques, Seurat has revealed the marvelous in the mundane. His subject is a Paris side show, and thanks to his essentially poetic-almost mystic-vision, it has acquired immortality and a haunting, melancholy dignity it probably did not possess. There are also drawings by Seurat, those incredible exercises in conté crayon in which the subjects emerge as if by magic from the medium. . . . From May 9 to 28 the same gallery will display the work of a European painter new to the New York scene: PIERRE GRIMM, a Russian-born artist, whose work is essentially French in spirit.

He paints beach scenes that remind one of early Matisse, landscapes with pink fields, and still lifes that appear messy at first, but turn out to be sensitively disposed.

MARIE-LAURE DE NOAILLES has lately been exhibiting her paintings at the Hugo Gallery. Her subjects are mainly people, landscapes and still lifes. Although she handles them in a way that reminds one a bit of Gauguin, her pictures remain distinctly personal testaments. The sentiment is mellow; the taste charming. . . . Wildenstein is holding a large exhibition of paintings, pastels and drawings by Degas, until May 14.

BONNIERS, a Swedish shop at 605 Madison Avenue, New York, is an attractive and intriguing place whose function is impossible to describe in one adjective. You can buy there not only furniture and crafts of its mother country, but products from other Scandinavian countries, as well as American books and records. Furthermore, a little sign on the window reveals that they dispense travel information. The contemporary Swedish furniture by Bruno Mathsson is obviously the product of an inventive mind which has considered the requirements of the human body and pondered the exigencies of presentday life. There is a dining table that closes to a width of 11", opens to seat three, six or twelve; an open bookcase (Continued on page 218)

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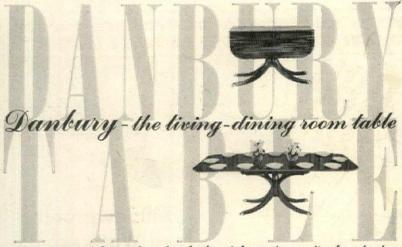
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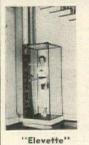
There's an aura of brilliance hovering over Broadway these days, and it doesn't come from the electric lights. It emanates from the Morosco Theater, where they are selling tickets for Arthur Miller's play DEATH OF A SALES-MAN for 23 weeks in advance. A tragic drama of harrowing impact, it examines the case of a man faced with the realization that his life is a failure; and it presents his story with a mixture of insight, imagination and craftsmanship too often missing from the theater these days. It deals with the common man, but with an uncommonness of means that, like a magnet, draws from those associated with it the best they can give. Lee J. Cobb in the title role performs as he has never done before, and he has always been, even in Hollywood, a resourceful actor of uncompromising integrity. Matching him in honesty if not in scope are Mildred Dunnock as his loyal wife and Arthur Kennedy as a son whose character he has tenderly and unconsciously undermined. Elia Kazan has directed the cast with enormous invention and intelligence, and Jo Mielziner has designed an elastic set that includes a masterly portrait of a crumbling house in Brooklyn. But the chief credit goes to Miller, who has bestowed on a man we all know the tragic stature formerly reserved for gods and kings. . . . If Death of a Salesman is the red meat of this theatrical season, KISS ME, KATE is the course before coffee. It's the crêpes Suzette, the peach flambé, the nuts. And if it isn't quite Cole Porter's top, it's barely indistinguishable from it with a full house. Life magazine has printed the lyrics, Columbia Records has issued an album, but you'll never know unless you actually see for yourself, what a clever girl Lisa Kirk is, especially as she sings Tom, Dick or Harry" and "Always True to You (in my Fashion)"; or how munificently Harold Lang abandons himself to the expert choreography of Hanya Holm, a wise and talented lady who has gently pushed the musical show ballet back into its place. Alfred Drake and Patricia Morison bring both glamour and humor to their roles as actors in a touring company of The Taming of the Shrew. And the entire production (including the book by Sam and Bella Spewack, assisted by William Shakespeare, and the beautiful picture-

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One of the stranger programs on New York concert hall stages this spring was one devoted to STRAVINSKY at Town Hall. Organized by an intense and talented young conductor, Robert Craft, it introduced the modern master's new Mass conducted by himself-introduced it not only once, but twice. The two performances were separated by an intermission and a session of poetry reading by W. H. Auden. The audience, appropriately musical and literary, included those veteran readers of their own poetry, Edith and Osbert Sitwell.

THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM which has been undergoing a mild frenzy of re-installations this winter has rearranged its Near Eastern collection to include new acquisitions. Among these are a small Sumerian bearded bull's head with shell-inlaid eyes, and a small brown alabaster head of great delicacy from a statuette of Ur-Ningirsu, secular and priestly ruler of the town-state of Lagash in southern Mesopotamia, But the prize of the collection is a subtly modeled head found in Azerbaijan in Northern Persia, possibly the portrait of an Elamite ruler.... The same museum's COSTUME INSTITUTE is presenting a nostalgic show of American stage costumes and settings. The settings are represented by sketches and maquettes, but the costumes are the originals. There is one worn by Edwin Booth in Hamlet, Edwin Forrest in Hamlet and Macbeth, Ethel Barrymore in Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines, Katharine Cornell in The Barretts of Wimpole Street, Viola Allen as Julia in The Hunchback, Lynn Fontanne in The Taming of the Shrew and Amphitryon. Helena Modjeska as Portia, Eva Le-Gallienne as Juliet and Fanny Davenport as Lady Macbeth.... There was nostalgia of another kind at the CUL-TURAL DIVISION OF THE FRENCH EMBASSY this spring. It was occasioned by an exhibition entitled l'Imagerie Populaire, devoted to colored woodcuts and lithographs by artisans of the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. These were meant to be displayed like posters on the walls of shops and buildings, or sold for a penny to the man in the street. Their aim was not merely decorative; they were used to express popular philosophy, to show aspects of daily life, or just to tell a story, illustrate a

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literary theme or legend. They represent a type of artisanry, which disappeared with the machine age, whose products were rich in human values.

NOTE OF SPRING: In a recent exhibition of Chinese art C. T. Loo filled vases with pale pink dogwood and yellow forsythia. Ask your florist to show you the two together, you'll be surprised how well they look.

RECOMMENDED READING: Andrea Palladio and the Winged Device by James Reynolds. Creative Age Press; \$10. A handsome book, in which Mr. Reynolds discusses the Italian architect's career, influence and picturesque personality. Charmingly illustrated by the author.

Kenmore and the Lewises by Jane Taylor Duke. Doubleday & Company; \$4.50. The story of the historic house in Fredericksburg, Virginia (see House & GARDEN, July 1948) and its owners; hosts to such Revolutionary leaders as Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, Richard Henry Lee and George Washington.

A History of World Art by Everard M. Upjohn, Paul S. Wingert and Jane Gaston Mahler. Oxford University Press: \$6. The first new book of its type to appear in many years, this examines major artists and representative works from the pre-classical era to the twentieth century. Accompanying the text are 654 illustrations. The authors are members of the Department of Fine Arts and Archaeology of Columbia University.

Decorating Livable Homes (2nd Edition) by Elizabeth Burris-Meyer. Prentice Hall; \$5.95. The author has revised her book, stressing both the utilitarian and ornamental aspects of home decorating.

Tante Marie's French Kitchen, translated and adapted by Charlotte Turgeon. Oxford University Press; \$3.50. The author, a graduate of L'Académie de Cuisine de Paris, has adapted one of the most famous of French cookbooks so that even the most modest cook will find it helpful.

The Gardener's Travel Book, edited for the Massachusetts Horticultural Society by Edward I. Farrington. Oxford University Press; \$4. A revised and augmented edition of a comprehensive guide to the gardens of the United States and Canada.

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"A Lovelier Spring" is a little booklet which lists tulip plant combinations, features sketches and plant guides for tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. Associated Bulb Growers of Holland, 41 E. 42 St., HG 5, New York.

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"The Making of Wedgwood" is a little booklet which describes the Wedgwood estate at Barlaston, Stoke-on-Trent. Photographs take you through the plant, where designer, modeler, mold-maker prepare new designs. These are in turn made and finished by other experts and veteran craftsmen. Sketches show typical Wedgwood shapes; there is a glossary of pottery terms and a page of trade-marks, 25c. Josiah Wedgwood & Sons, Inc., HG 5, 24 E. 54 St., New York, New York.

"Choosing Your Crystal Pattern" is like building a house or planning a career, according to this little booklet. Sketches show Heisey patterns which exemplify a design for living, whether it be modern or period. Notes on decorating and photographs of crystal are wonderful guides for young marrieds. The story of fine glassware is told, and basic stemware pieces are sketched. A portfolio of Heisey patterns is included. 10c. A. H. Heisey & Co., HG 5, Newark, Ohio.

Flatware Patterns of Alvin sterling silver are displayed in a red and white folder. Four designs—Chased Romantique, Romantique, Chapel Bells and Chateau Rose—are described. A little chart lists a six-piece place setting and includes approximate retail prices. Alvin Corp., HG 5, 333 Adelaide Ave., Providence 7, Rhode Island.

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"Planning Ahead with Glass" is a cheerful booklet about Thermopane, the L-O-F windowpane that insulates. The booklet also shows room sketches involving the use of mirrors and glass. Among these are occasional mirrors, table tops, fluted decorative glass partitions, mantel and door mirrors, stairway dramatizations with glass and picture window ideas. 10c. Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass Co., HG 5, Toledo, Ohio.

The Prospective Buyer wants to know the fine points in choosing a carpet. "How to Judge and Care for Floor Coverings" tells just that. The check points of quality in rugs and carpets are determined, a definition of wool classifications, glossary of floor-covering terms, Oriental rugs and Wilton weaves are described, tips on care listed. Gulbenkian Seamless Rug Co., Dept. G, New Brunswick, N. J.

Furniture

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"The Baker Guide to Good Furniture" is an excellent study for furniture-buyers. The text is concerned with faked antiques and authentic reproductions, furniture style and scale, and the techniques of furniture making. Directions for preservation of the patina are included. 25c. Baker Furniture, Inc., HG 5, 10 Milling Road, Holland, Michigan.

Reproductions and Masterpieces of the Colonial era are presented in all their charm. Hall clocks, chests, desks, chairs and tables are illustrated. Care and repair of furniture are discussed and diagrams elaborate the notes on good furniture characteristics. A study of periods and a chronology of furniture styles are included. 10c. Colonial Manufacturing Company, HG 5, Zeeland, Michigan.

"What Is Modern?" describes Dunbar furniture. An observation on the evolution of contemporary design, the booklet high-lights construction, shows furniture groupings and room settings. Little box pictures of reproductions, lamps, wallpapers and dinnerware show what will blend with "Dunbar for Modern." 25c. Dunbar Furniture Mfg. Co., HG 5, Berne, Indiana.

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"Victorian Revival" contains a collection of furniture reproductions which are both beautiful and nostalgic. Among the photographs are a gentleman's chair, lady's chair, love seat and sofa. These fine designs are further enhanced by upholsteries of antique velvet and fine tapestries. Victorian Furniture Corp., HG 5, Montgomery 3, Alabama.

Heating

"First Step" depicts an infant taking just that on the cover, but the text is an effective analysis of heating and plumbing. Four methods of radiator heating are described, there are diagrams of hand-fired or stoker-fired boilers, a section on automatic heating, gas and oil boilers, baseboard radiant panels, convectors, winter air conditioning. American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., HG 5, Box 1226, Pittsburgh 30.

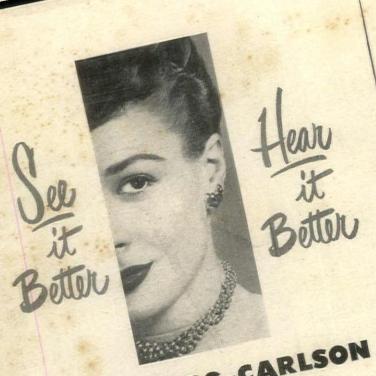
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